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J. A. TURNER, C.A.,
Liquidator.
Shanghai, November 9, 1939. 12297

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EDITH COLTER,
Secretary, B.W.A.
Thursday, November 9, 1939.
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J. STEWART SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.
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NOVEMBER

9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Deb.: 'Personality v. Good Looks'
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russian Lt. Opera. Lyc., 9
9 *Beginning of Winter (Li-tung)*
9 *Nationalist-Socialist rising, Munich (1923)*
9 *Taiyuanfu occupied by Japanese (1937)*

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NOVEMBER

10 'Cementers' American Club, 12 noon
11 'Day of Remembrance.' Wreath-laying Ceremony, War Memorial, 8.20
11 'Day of Remembrance.' Service at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 10.40
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 6.30
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 B.W.A. Annual Service, 10.30
12 Comic Dog Show, aid S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp. 10.30
12 Municipal Orchestra, 5th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Motor Trip,' by Dr. A. von Miorini
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
17 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
17 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
17 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
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21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Living Costs' by Miss E. M. Hinder
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
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THOMSON & Co.
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November 2, 1939.

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Margarine :
Equals Best Summer Butter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to the enquiry published in your paper today from "Margarine" as to whether there is any difference from the standpoint of health for a person to eat good quality margarine instead of butter, we should like to say that published medical evidence definitely states that a properly manufactured good quality vitaminised margarine is, in dietetic value, the equal of best summer butter.

The technique of the manufacture of margarine has made enormous strides in latter years and good quality margarine, as produced today, is something very different from the article that gained unhappy notoriety during the Great War. This was, in many cases, an emergency product and became associated in many minds with an epoch of distress and hardship. It was also widely stated that war-time margarine did not possess the nutritional value of butter on account of the fact that it was entirely deficient in vitamins.

Since the war, research has been directed in two directions—first, to improve the quality and taste of the oil and fats used in the manufacture of margarine, and secondly, to find means to permit the incorporation of vitamins to bring margarine up to the standard of best summer butter.

The advance that has been made in refining and plasticising oils and fats has achieved the first goal, and methods have also been discovered by which the vitamins in butter—vitamins A and D—can be isolated from natural substances in such a manner as to make their incorporation in active state in margarine possible.

Such good quality vitaminised margarines have been subject to medical research and have received Government recognition in many countries. In a circular issued by the Ministry of Health to maternity and child welfare authorities in Great Britain, the following statement is made :—

"There are brands of margarine on the market containing added Vitamins A and D in amounts sufficient to make them comparable with summer butter and.....the use of such brands is of special moment."

The League of Nations Quarterly Bulletin of the Health Organization (Vol. IV, No. 2, June 1935) contains the following statement :—

"An important new factor in the situation is the possibility of enhancing the good value of margarine by the addition of fat-soluble vitamins. Brands of margarine so enriched, and equal in vitamin value to summer butter are now on the market in several countries."

Further medical testimony to the dietetic value of good quality vitaminised margarine has been published in many countries, and there remains no doubt that the prejudice against margaine in earlier days has now been so dispersed that competent authorities regard it as an alternative to, and not a substitute for, butter.

If "MARGARINE" or any other person wishes to receive further information on this matter, we shall be pleased to send them copies of our booklet entitled "What is Margarine? An Account of Public Service" on receipt of a postcard.

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Better than Bad Butter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MARGARINE wishes to know whether there is any difference from the standpoint of health between butter and margarine. The difference is a very big one. Although for people with sound stomach and intestines the fat in margarine is nearly as easy to digest as that in butter, the latter contains some other substances very important for the human body. These are the so-called "Vitamin A" and "Vitamin C."

Lack of Vitamin "C" produces scurvy, while the lack of Vitamin "A" produces symptoms much more complicated, especially a low resistance of the mucous membranes (bronchial tubes, intestines, etc.) against infections. We very seldom see among foreigners these fully-developed diseases, but very frequently, during a disease, we can recognize that these vitamins are very scanty in the body. Of greatest importance are these vitamins for children, because the growing body needs much more of their substances than an adult person. Vitamins "A" and "C" are in several other foods besides butter, (yolk of eggs, fresh milk, etc.) but the butter is the most important of all and contains these vitamins in the highest concentration.

That is all that biological and medical science can say to answer MARGARINE's question. But I am quite sure that butter contains some other stuffs very important for the human body and especially that of a child, which till now are not discovered by scientific work.

The conclusion is: while an adult person can remain in a good condition of health without butter, it is very important for children to eat butter regularly. Besides butter, yolk of eggs contains Vitamin "A" and "C," and therefore, if you are using margarine, eat fresh eggs.

But only a first-class butter contains these vitamins, and, therefore, a good margarine is better than a bad butter.

(DR.) ERNST ZUCKER.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

Foisted Off as Butter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to the correspondence put forward about margarine it should firstly be pointed out that it is really an artificial product substitute for pure butter which is being foisted upon the public in every way as real butter owing to the pearly lustre of its fat content which gives it the appearance of real butter while the actual difference between them is as chalk from cheese.

In the manufacture of margarine there appear to be three quite distinct preparations: that is, animal margarine, vegetable margarine, and mixed margarine.

Animal and mixed margarines are largely composed of animal fats and skimmed milk; the latter product being the milk fluid left over after the cream and other fats have been extracted from the milk. The skimmed milk residue from milk as everyone knows is given to young pigs and calves as a large part of a cheap food ration.

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Much of our home margarine is made from beef fat, costing 1¼d. per lb. and copra, supplied cheaply through black labour, costing about 1d. per lb. As may be seen, there is an enormous profit in the manufacture of margarine compared with the production of pure butter, which can rarely be profitable at all to either the former factory or butter-maker under at least 1/- per lb. or more anywhere in the world today.

In Australia, margarine is selling at 1/2d. per lb. while pure country or factory butter of the very highest class and quality possible is selling around 1/8d. per lb.

The beef, mutton and pork fats in Australia are selling around 1d. per lb., yet margarine is being foisted on their home markets and the world as real butter or as a butter substitute with a butter lustre at the ridiculously high price of 1/2d. per lb. of margarine.

Butter and margarine both contain 16 per cent. of water, but while butter has considerable vitamin content, margarine is devoid of any. The United Kingdom imports yearly about 200,000 tons of margarine which is largely used in various ways for cooking and also by the working classes of people as a substitute by way of a lower-priced article than pure butter. The import of pure butter into the United Kingdom, however, is quite 400,000 tons, making it sufficiently plain that families with the necessary money budget know very well the superiority of genuinely pure butter, and there is no shadow of a doubt the imported butter is a really good and reliable food value.

A well-known London professor has definitely stated, "If people wish to economize through using margarine themselves, by all means give their children butter every time."

Margarine is selling presently in Shanghai from $1 to $1.20 per lb. while good quality reliable imported butter is selling at $4.50 to $5 per lb. Of these two the pure butter is by far the cheapest value and besides it is a more palatable food even at $5 per lb.

The disgraceful part is that margarine is being served and provided in Shanghai freely as pure butter in our hotels, restaurants, clubs etc., instead of being differentiated in some particular way such as a menu charge for pure butter, and another for margarine. Let the public be aware of what they are actually getting, and if they wish or call for pure butter see that no margarine is foisted upon them instead.

A. J. RICHARDSON.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

A Decoration :
Misplaced Credit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In support of the writer ALONE I DID IT in his letter in the correspondence column of the "North-China Daily News" of November 7, I here try to bring out the impossibility of the claim that one of these Banana clippers or any other vessel capable of a maximum speed of 13½ knots under normal conditions increased to 16½ knots without structural alterations.

Firstly it would entirely rest with the capabilities of the engineer to increase the speed of the vessel to its best, but that engineer is only human and cannot perform miracles unless endowed with some spiritualistic proclivities.

The increase claimed in speed over normal is three knots, or ship's speed of 18,240 feet an hour, with allowance of 15 per cent slip 22,000 feet per hour propeller speed. Now assume the vessel has a propeller with 17 feet pitch working 80 revolutions per minute, it would require an increase of 21.8 revolutions per minute to obtain the extra three knots or 25 per cent more revolutions. This increased speed, however, could only be obtained providing the lines of the vessel's hull were exceptionally fine. Thus I am of opinion that to obtain that three knots in practice it would require more like 40 per cent. increase in revolutions per minute, which would mean probably 100 per cent. more horse-power and 150 per cent. increase in coal consumption on account of forcing the boilers to obtain the evaporation necessary for the extra speed. Now if any competent shipbuilder or engineer could do this sort of business at a moment's notice, his place is in the chair next to Hitler, for he in my opinion is the only maniac at present who seems to be attempting the impossible.

This claim of three knots increase is like unto the usual master mariners' sayings. "I made a trip in my ship from Bombay to (——) in (——) days"—of course he had never thought that the engineer did it, nor did he get the credit. But when it comes to an accident to his vessel, the master expresses himself in the plural. We put her ashore on (——) rock.

M.I.M.E.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

Reason for Award

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Two of your correspondents have seen fit to attack Captain Hugh Roberts, whose vessel recently successfully eluded a U-boat, because he received the O.B.E. and a fraction of a column of praise. The first correspondent, infers a boast on the Captain's part by using ALONE I DID It as a *nom de plume* instead of, say, "Alone he did it." The second is openly sarcastic, and then promptly uses the high sounding title CHIEF ENGINEER, MERCHANT NAVY (RETIRED).

Both these attacks on the Captain are in extremely bad taste as he was probably the last man who considered a decoration. When brave men do their duty, their thoughts are not of what decorations they may get, but on the contrary, they review all their own actions during the emergency in order to satisfy their own consciences that they have done everything themselves that they would expect another man to do.

In this case the O.B.E. was not given merely because the vessel's speed was increased from 13½ knots, as your worthy correspondents seem to think, but because by the combined action of her entire crew under enemy fire she was extricated from a most dangerous position. The Government decided to confer an honour (reflective on the Merchant Navy as a whole) for this achievement, and in this case the logical man for the distinction was the Commander. Should a second honour be conferred, it would go to the Chief Engineer.

Returning to the incident itself and the Captain's position, it should be pointed out that the average seaman knows the surface speed of U-Boats to be around 15 or 16 knots. Therefore, when the Master of the supposedly 13½ knot vessel decided to attempt to elude the sub when well within range of her gun, either one of the following positions existed :—

1. He was aware that his vessel was capable of doing around 18 knots and was willing to risk being under fire, without being able to retaliate, for the time it would take him to get out of range.

2. He thought his vessel had less speed than the sub, thus his action was all the more commendable.

Our Merchant Navy was not built up on such sentiments as expressed by your two correspondents, but by the silent courage of capable and brave men in their own spheres aboard ship whether as master or chief engineer or merely as sailor or fireman, to whom duty means infinitely more than decoration and bombast.

As far as decorations are concerned a man may receive the highest of them for services to his country, while doing himself more service, whereas another may make the greatest sacrifice of all, the giving of his life, for no more material gain than a small wooden cross. Honour and courage are not material!

Some recipients of medals never mention them, others tell you all about them before you know them five minutes. Therefore, my dear ALONE I DID IT AND CHIEF ENGINEER, MERCHANT NAVY (RETIRED), if you feel rebuked, just remember that a man's honour, especially when not here to defend himself, is not to be smeared with oily waste. The brave men who uncomplainingly work in engine rooms and stokeholds at a time when they don't know at what moment they may be blown to bits, command our respect and admiration.

MAC.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Rubber Shares :
Advice for Cheng Holders

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have recently noticed several sales of Cheng Rubber shares recorded at 40 cents.

Doubtless, like myself, there are many people who bought these shares when the company was regarded as one of our star performers, and some of these people may have been greatly discouraged at the apparently poor showing disclosed by the recent balance sheet.

For the benefit of those holders not conversant with financial affairs I would like to suggest that unless they urgently require the money they should not part with their shares at what is more or less a sacrifice price.

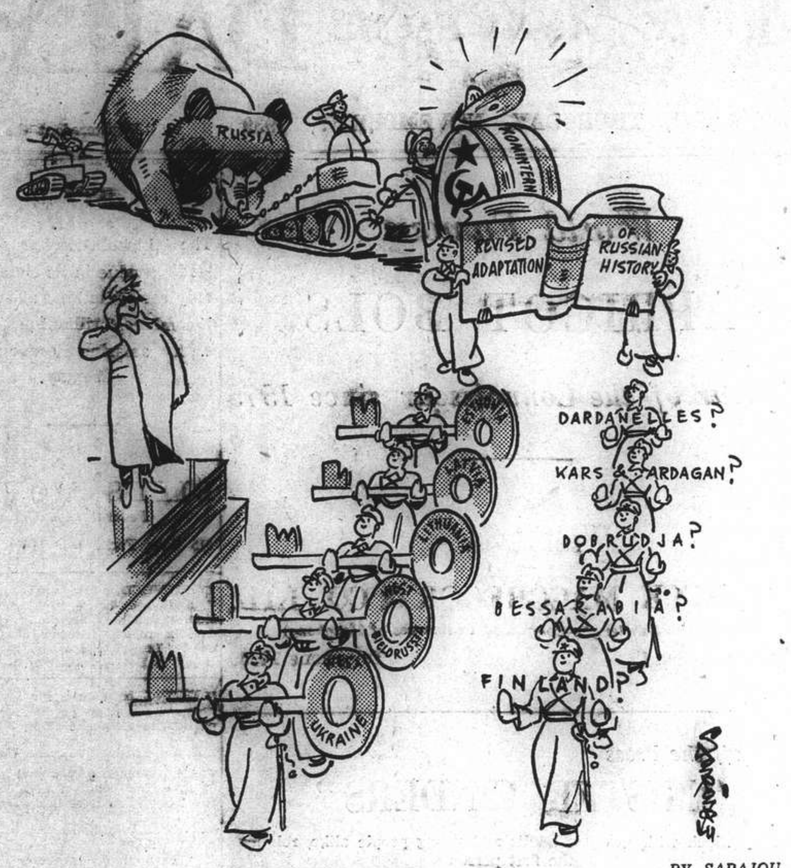
Cheng Estates completed their year in June and consequently experienced the worst quota it was possible to get, hence their cost of production appears colossally high compared with other estates—but with the quota for the present year the production cost can be anticipated to go back to normal again. Furthermore the price at which rubber has stood since the balance sheet was published should have ensured that the stock of unsold rubber then on hand, when realized, more than offset the apparent deficit on the year's working.

A conservative estimate of earnings per share under today's conditions is about 16 cents local currency, so that on a 10 per cent. of earnings basis the shares might be worth $1.60 and it should also be borne in mind that very soon this particular company will have completed a half-year's working.

Local investors do not yet seem to have realized the cheapness of most Shanghai rubber shares, several of which stand at prices lower than they did in 1937 when exchange was ½ and the quota and price of rubber were not very different from today; whilst it should not be overlooked that earnings of Shanghai-owned rubber companies are in foreign currencies, either guilders or Straits dollars.

INQUISITOR.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.



BY SAPAJOU

Red Square Parade 1939

Postal Charges :
Question of Under-Charge

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I crave the courtesy of your columns to air a grievance which I think should be given publicity.

A few days ago I took a letter destined for England to the Hamilton House Sub-Post Office. I handed the letter to the clerk, who weighed it and informed me that the postage would be 50 cents (minimum postage). The necessary stamps were purchased and the letter posted.

Some 36 hours later the letter was returned to me (my address being on the flap of the envelope) with the curt information that a further 30 cents would be required. In actual fact my letter weighed exactly 19.5 grammes.

I had precisely the same experience some ten days ago with an air mail letter, which missd the mail.

Quite apart from the gross inefficiency of the Post office staff, I question the right of the authorities to adopt this high-handed method of increasing revenue.

I am under the impression that the rules of the International Postal Union are that the recipient of insufficiently stamped mail matter is required to pay the difference, plus a fine. At any rate the Chinese Post Office is extremely good at this method of penalizing addressees.

On several occasions I have received business letters from England, unstamped and bearing a rubber stamp stating :— "Found unsealed at .....Post Office and officially sealed." Whilst admittedly, this is carelessness on the part of my correspondent, the letter was nevertheless forwarded and the full postage and fine collected by the local Chinese Post Office before delivery to me.

It is therefore apparent that similar courteous service cannot be expected from the Chinese Post Office.

Echo answers—why not?

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

***A high Chinese official of the Shanghai Post Office explained that as it was almost impossible now to ascertain as to who was to blame, the sender or the sub-Post Office clerk, for the insufficient postage as the letter was not a registered one and as the sender could not produce definite proof that his letter actually weighed 19.5 grammes, the question centred around the head office. He said that the head office had found out that the letter in dispute weighed more than 20 grammes, and, therefore, required the sender to pay 80 cents in all. In this connection, it was pointed out that any sender would be required to pay an additional sum of 30 cents even should the letter only weigh 20.1 grammes. Twenty grammes are counted as a unit and in addition to the first unit of 20 grammes for which the sender is required to pay 50 cents in this case 30 more cents will be required as the letter weighs more than a unit. As to the question of penalizing addressees it was stated that it was the established rule of the Post Office to always ask the sender to pay for the sufficient "supplementary" postage if he could be easily located as was in the present case so as to save his relative or friend the trouble of paying a fine doubling the amount required of the sender.—ED.

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Snakes :
A Resident's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am prompted to write you of a few unwelcome visitors to my home in recent weeks, as some of your readers may have had similar unpleasant experiences. Four or five weeks ago, about 11 a.m., a snake measuring three feet was discovered in one of the bed rooms on the first floor, trying to mount a dressing-table. It is a mystery how it managed to get into the house—upstairs too, as the building is screened. This morning the governess rushed down from the attic saying a snake was trying to get into the attic window. With the use of a bamboo it was thrown on to the lawn and subsequently despatched in the lane. This reptile, of an olive-grey colour, measured just over five feet, with definite black markings. It is now in the Museum of the Royal Asiatic Society. From a description given over the telephone to Mr. Sowerby he assures me it is non-poisonous, which is very comforting. It would be interesting to know whether any other residents of the Western Districts have had similar visitations.

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Shanghai, Nov. 7.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Aliens in Britain May Join Civil Defence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

Instructions have been giben that sliens may now be enrolled in the civil defence services, with the exception of the police force. Germans will only be admitted if exempted from internment and special restrictions.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 9, 1869

From Yokohama:—The weather still continues stormy, and every day vessels are arriving either dismasted or seriously damaged. In the Bay at the moment, we can count over a dozen ships dismasted...The Mikado has presented Capt. Ross, of H.M.S. Pearl, with a sword; the surgeons with fine lacquer boxes, and some of the officers with pieces of crepe, in return for the services they rendered to his wounded troops at the fall of Hakodadi.

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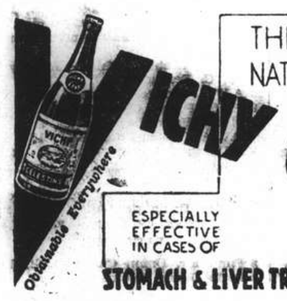

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"The Old Maid."—A heart-stirring tale of the lifelong enmity between sisters-in-law over the dead soldier both had loved but neither married and of their fight for the affection of the baby the "Old Maid" had borne him. Starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, with George Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp Louise Fazenda, James Stephenson, Jerome Cowan and William Lundigan. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Return of the Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging bandit was not executed after all, it seems. Meet him in a new adventure that deftly blends thrilling, trigger-quick action with colourful romance. With Warner Baxter, Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, C. Henry Gordon, Kane Richmond and Robert Barrat. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Tropic Fury." — Wild adventure in the upper reaches of the Amazon, when a daring American risks his life to break a rubber monopoly. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Beverly Roberts, Lou Merrill and Lupita Tovar. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Four Girls in White."—Scenes of a terrific railway disaster climax this gripping tale of four nurses who enter the profession for four different reasons only to find the same goal of self-sacrifice for humanity. With Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard, Alan Marshal, Kent Taylor, Buddy Ebsen and Jessie Ralph. Last day.

UPTOWN. — "G — Man." — With James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, Robert Armstrong and Ann Dvorax. Action that flashes like the blaze of machine gun fire.

CAPITOL.—"Prison Without Bars."—Thrilling drama of a girl's reformatory in la Belle France. With Corinne Luchaire and Edna Best.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Going Places."—Young sporting goods salesman who poses as champion jockey meets with adventures that are hilarious and surprising. With Dick Powell, Anita Louise and Allen Jenkins.

RIALTO. — "Oklahoma Kid." — Punch-packed action drama built round a devil-may-care Bandit and his romantic adventure. With James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane.

PARIS.—"Divorce of Lady X."—Screen version of the famous stage-play, with a great trial screen—in Technicolor. With Merle Oberon and Lawrence Oliver.

ASTOR.—"Gunga Din."—The reckless lusty, swaggering sons of the thundering guns in the towering drama inspired by Kipling's heroic lines. Starring Cary Grant, Victor MacLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, jun.

Films Coming

"Zenobia."—Laughs follow hard on each others heels in this startling variation of the eternal triangle in which one of the sides is an amorous two-ton lady elephant, whose devotion nearly busts up a promising romance. With Oliver Hardy, Harry Langdon, Billie Burke, Alice Brady, James Ellison, Jean Parker and June Lang. Coming tomorrow to the **NANKING.**

"Dust be my Destiny."—The gripping story of a boy and girl searching for the grapes of happiness; battling against the wrath of a violent destiny. Starring John Garfield, Priscilla Lane, with Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan and Charley Grapewin. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Conspiracy." — Romance, mystery, thrills greet the radio-man of an American tramp steamer carrying armament to a European port. Excitement mounts to fever heat as, target alike for patriots and traitors, govenment agents and spies, he finds himself with a lovely girl on his hands as well as a fight for life. With Allan Lane, Linda Hayes, Robert Barrat, Charley Foy, Lionel Royce and J. Farrell MacDonald. Next at the **METROPOL.**

"The Under-Pup."—This delightful story of a snooty children's camp and the little girl from Avenue A who presents tomorrow's debutantes with a new outlook, introduces the greatest find in pictures since Deanna Durbin. With Gloria Jean, Robert Cummings, Nan Grey, C. Aubrey Smith, Beulah Bondi, Virginia Weidler, Margaret Lindsay and Raymond Walburn. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Golden Boy."—A gripping romance of heart-break and regeneration: splendidly produced screen version of the great play that took Broadway by storm. Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden. with Lee J. Cobb, Joseph Calleia and Sam Levene. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"In Name Only."—A dramatic story of woman against wife for the love of a man worth fighting for, highlighted the law of claw and fang in the silken jungle of society and unfolds a soul-stirring romance. Starring Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis, with Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katharine Alexander, Jonathan Hale and Maurice Moscovich. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Coast Guard."—Thrill-packed drama of America's Coast Guard service that serves as the background for a grudge fight between two former "buddies" over the same girl. With Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy, Walter Connolly and Warren Hymer. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Fifth Avenue Girl."—Hilarious complications follow a disgruntled millionaire's engagement of a Titian-haired charmer he meets in the park to assist in bringing his empty-headed wife to her senses with the threat of a gold-digging love affair. Starring Ginger Rogers, with Walter Connolly, Verree Teasdale, James Ellison, Tim Holt, Hathryn Adams and Franklin Pangborn. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Tropic Fury"

The picture which opens at the Metropol Theatre today has to do with the upper reaches of the Amazon. Players include Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Beverly Roberts and Lupita Tovar.

"The Old Maid"

This, one of the big pictures of the year, opens at the Cathay Theatre today. Miriam Hopkins and Bette Davis are opposed, while George Brent, Jane Bryan and Donald Crisp support.

"Return of the Cisco Kid"

Warner Baxter dominates the picture at the Grand Theatre in his own inimitable style. He has the support of several outstanding players, including Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero and C. Henry Gordon.

"Zenobia"

Opening tomorrow at the Nanking Theatre are Oliver Hardy and Harry Langdon in starring comedy roles, supported by Billie Burke, Alice Brady James Ellison, June Lang and Jean Parker.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Le Ballet Russe has announced their first grand production of this season, which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on November 30, December 2 and 3, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," a ballet in three acts, is based on the immortal novel of Victor Hugo.

In the mysterious Parisian underworld, the beautiful Esmeralda saves the life of a young poet, Gringoire, from the hands of the outrageous beggars and herself falls a victim of love to a handsome Phoebus of the Guards—the enchantment of Fleur de Lys, the fiancee of Phoebus, whom he abandons for Esmeralda. Claude Frollo has a secret passion for Esmeralda and jealousy pushes him towards a crime. The unselfish and devoted love for this beautiful girl of the monster hunchback Quasimodo who finally saves her life from an execution to which she is condemned for a crime she has never committed.

A most dramatic show, full of acting and miming, exquisite dancing, comedy and humour, laughs and tears, this is what will be incorporated in the "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

French Club Dance

The dinner dances at the French Club on Saturday nights have become increasingly popular and a capacity crowd is again expected this coming Saturday.

The floor show to be given will include :—

Prelude .....Nina Kojevnikoff
Valse .....Krilova
Valse Acrobatic .....Largo Trio
Hindu Dance .....Nina Kojevnikoff
Sailor Dance .....Largo Trio

Orchestra of Repute

One does not hesitate to recommend "Lonnie" Fingerut and his orchestra who have been delighting patrons of Farren's. Fingerut has been an accepted musician in Shanghai for a decade and his training of the 12-man band speaks for itself. As a cornet soloist he is without peer in the Orient and he assists in arranging the floorshow. Mike at the "mike" and singing drummer as well is getting better daily and, being still young, should go far. Weiss leads the concert orchestra during dinner and at intervals, supported by Kahn and Strasser at the two pianos. Ballan, of course, is versatile and steps from the rostrum occasionally to do a few magical turns, without for the moment his "Charlie."

"Duchess of Chicago"

Orlovskaya will appear at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

Hollywood's Latest Illusionist

Processing Shots Used in "Eternally Yours"

Although no one outside Hollywood's technical world has any knowledge of the genius of Paul Widlicska, he is responsible for one of the more thrilling incidents in "Eternally Yours," which Walter Wanger is completing. The action provides for David Niven, a magician, to jump from a plane while handcuffed, freeing himself from manacles and opening his parachute. Naturally, the stunt is accomplished on the process stage, but even in the comparative safety of the set the scene is so dangerous that a double is being used. The preliminaries of the sequence took place over Flushing Bay when a double made a 'chute jump and later a camera encased in a waterproof jacket was dropped from the plane to make the background footage used on the transparency screen.

In front of the screen on which this film was projected a double performed. The stunt man wore a belt with revolving pins made fast to each side. From each pin piano wire extended outward, fastened to sturdy uprights. Thus the double rolled over and over and back, while the background flashed upward on the screen. Wanger did not dare risk Niven's neck, as the strain on the wire was terrific since it was lateral and not vertical and if one strand gave way the other would have pulled the actor sideways, crashing him against the scenery. Nets were stretched underneath to avert the danger of falling into the wind machines which were on the floor of the stage to blow upward.

Prior to "Eternally Yours," Widlicska provided the illusions for "The Real Glory." For the ride of the Philippine army on rafts, he built a water tank and raft in one piece and placed the contraption on rockers in front of the process screen, so that the device could be manipulated with the water splashing up through the cracks between the logs. For the same picture, he devised a rubber knife with an air-pressure tube in the handle and blood in the blade.

"Duchess of Chicago"

"Duchess of Chicago," an operetta by E. Kalman, will be presented tonight in the Lyceum Theatre by the Russian Light Opera. This item is said to be one of the best works by this composer and should have a definite appeal to Shanghai music-lovers.

Those who like Orlovskaya's work will appreciate her as the Duchess, but followers of Valin are assured of a delightful interpretation. Among the others who are to appear behind the foot-lights are Kudinoff, Larina, Rosen and Gaidaroff. Special ballet ensembles will be done by Seroff and Manjelei, assisted by the ballet.

"Conspiracy"

Coming next to the Metropol Theatre this film concerns American arms shipment to Europe. Players include Robert Barrat, Allan Lane, Linda Hayes, Charley Foy, Lionel Royce and J. Farrell MacDonald.

Deanna Durbin's Successor

As the film world generally knows, Mr. Joe Pasternak, the discoverer and director of Deanna Durbin, is rather worried about his star's age. She is seventeen and growing up fast. No longer will she be presented as a little girl with a wonderful voice. The voice will still be there, but the wonder will be less. So Mr. Pasternak has been looking about for another little girl to take Deanna's place, and he thinks he has found one.

She is Gloria Jeans, discovered after testing 500 candidates. Her real name is Gloria Jean Schoonover. She is eleven years of age, and an American of mixed Welsh and Dutch descent. Her coloratura voice is believed to have been inherited from her Welsh ancestors. Her first picture will be called "The Underpup"; her next will have the New York slums for a background, and the third will be on a farm.

Angna Enters

There is a promise, albeit still vague, of a very interesting actress joining the film world. She is Miss Angna Enters, of whom probably the average picturegoer has not even so much as heard. Yet Miss Enters is famous in her way. Of Swedish origin, she is known in many of the chief European cities as a dancer and mime of unusual individuality and distinction.

For a number of years she has given a one-woman entertainment with numerous and various impersonations throughout which she has remained quite silent. Her range of expression is astonishing and her mimetic gift with its wonderful facial play should make of her a film actress of the first rank, although she is no longer in her first youth.

If people see her on the screen in the near future, it will be because Theodore Dreiser, the famous American novelist, is anxious that his novel, "Cousin Carrie," shall be filmed. An attempt at filming the most famous of all his novels, "American Tragedy," came to nothing public, because the censor's department objected to it, and so a great deal of Eisenstein's most conscientious work was wasted. The proposal to produce "Cousin Carrie" comes from Harry Edington and he it is who has his eye on Angna Enters. The censor has passed the story, so we shall see.

Violin Recital

Prof. Alfred Wittenberg, violinist, gives a recital on November 15, in the American Woman's Club. He will play with Mrs. Vitenson the Kreutzer Sonata by Beethoven, Trille du Diable by Tartini and Sonata A Major by Cesar Franck. Prof Wittenberg is a teacher of violin in the department of music at the University of Shanghai.

Stars Procure Jobs For Relatives

Margaret Lindsay Resigns To Help Sister

If movie-making isn't fast becoming a family affair—and a happy family affair, at that—then there's something crooked about Hollywood news of the past few months, writes Harold Heffernan to the "Oregonian:"

One reads that Jimmy Cagney spends $1,000 on the dramatic education of a younger sister, Jean, and then helps her land a co-starring contract at Paramount.

Not long ago, Maureen O'Sullivan brought her sister, Sheila, to Hollywood from Ireland. Maureen hired an agent, arranged for the 15-year-old girl to get a screen test at M-G-M and was more disappointed than Sheila when the job didn't materialize.

There's the generous attitude of Errol Flynn, whose 21-year-old sister, Rosemary, visited the Warner studio a few weeks ago, to be offered a test and a chance to work in films. She refused, but not because of Flynn. Asked if he objected to another Flynn on the same lot, the star replied: "If she wants to tackle a movie career, it's all right with me; I'll handle her business affairs myself."

Family Sacrifice

A family sacrifice topping all others is that of Margaret Lindsay, established featured actress, who recently bowed out of Warners to make the career road easier for a younger sister, Jane Gilbert, whom the brothers had signed a few weeks before. "Two sisters on the same lot might handicap each other," said Margaret. She asked for and obtained her release. Now she's freelancing.

Jeanette MacDonald's sister, known as Marie Blake, got a contract at M-G-M—all because the famous relative urged Marie to come to Hollywood and try for a job. "She's much better-looking than I," said Jeanette modestly, "and soon will be a better actress."

At the Bolero

Effective now, the Bolero Night Club will open nightly at 9.30 o'clock for dining and dancing, although the Bingo game will commence at 8 p.m. New in the night club field, the Bolero is attracting favourable attention with its dance music, furnished by Harry Fisher's swing band, featuring the singing violinist, Freddie Fobau. Kurt Winter, who believes in personal service for guests, is the floor manager.

Popular Bandmaster

"Lonnie" Fingerut conducts the orchestra at Farren's.

Earphones for Patrons of Grand Theatre

With "return of the Cisco Kid", showing today at the Grand Theatre, the management are inauguraing their National Language translation service for the benefit of those Chinese patrons whose knowledge of the English tongue is insufficient for the perfect enjoyment of the picture fare provided. At the moment, interpretations will only be given by the feature and the news reel.

Two hundred seats on the main floor have been wired for earphones and an appeal is made to the courtesy of those who do not need the service to refrain from occupying seats that are indicated as having been adapted for it, so long as there are others available.

Should this new enterprise meet with the success that is anticipated, arrangements have been made for the wiring of the whole auditorium, when it will be no longer necessary to make this appeal.

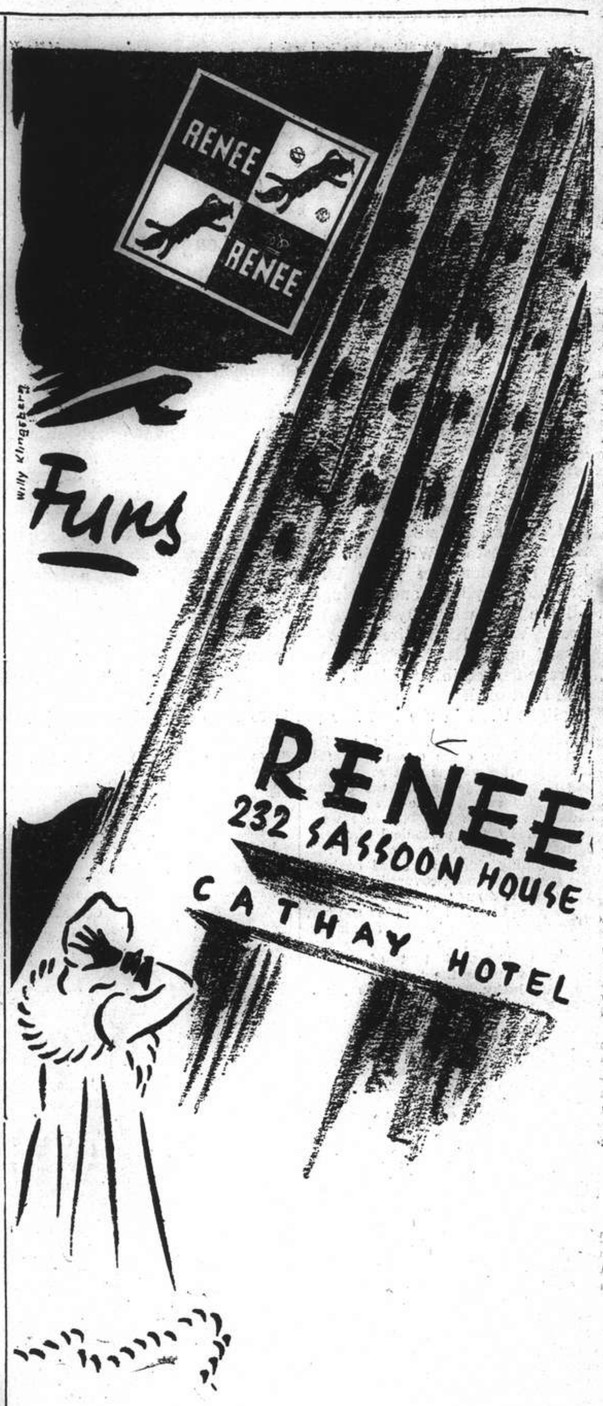
The Golden Circle

Until two or three years ago Hollywood was busy nursing its group of wampus babies. These were promising débutantes marked out for celebrity and on the whole the scheme worked wery well. Quite a number of the most famous female stars graduated from the wampus nursery, which equalled if not excelled Max Sennett's Bathing Beauties in their realization of promise. But the wampus babies ceased as an institution.

Now a new group of young actors as well as actresses is being nursed by Paramount. To them has been given the name of "Golden Circle." Originally there were fourteen of them: Joseph Allen, Muriel Angelus, Ellen Drew, Susan Hayward, William Henry, William Holden, Evelyn Keyes, Janice Logan, Joyce Matthews, Patricia Morison and Robert Preston. To these have been added three more, Virginia Dale, Betty Moran and Tom Coley.

Not all of these can be reckoned as beginners. Some of them have already acquired a public reputation; others have yet to take the first steps in their careers. Paramount declares that there will be no sensational boosting of any of them, that their gifts will be carefully cultivated, and that more or less they will be permitted or encouraged to make their way upwards on sheer merit. It will be noted that one, Muriel Angelus, is an English actress with some experience in England who has gone to America and been singled out by Hollywood experience and far sightedness.

Recently he was notified that the well, located in the Venice, California field, had suddenly started to produce 100 barrels a day.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

White Parade Crowned King Of The Local Turf

Alec White Rides to 1½ Length Victory Over Bagshot; Joylight Third Three Lengths Away

By "The Chaser"

WHITE Parade was crowned King of the local turf yesterday afternoon when he galloped to a magnificent victory in the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes (classic) with the assistance of Alec White, who rode a well-judged race, defeating Bagshot by a length and a half while Joylight, the strongest public fancy and carrying nearly half of the pari-mutuel, finished a poor third, three lengths away. Flyinglight put up an unexpectedly good race and almost beat his stable mate, Joylight, failing by the slim margin of a neck, to finish fourth.

Night Express was again caught starting on the wrong leg and took some time to get going. He led the field as he reached the mile post but White Night, who was purposely started to worry him, ran alongside while White Parade followed by a length. Bagshot, Joylight and Flyinglight were well bunched together all the way while Rye moved up to the leaders at the half-mile post. White Night tired just before the Monument and the field closed up on Night Express who was then well beaten. White Parade flashed into the lead the moment he entered into the straight and held off Bagshot's strong challenge to carry on and win while Joylight tired in the last few yards to drop back three lengths.

Naughty Jupiter Pluvius at the eleventh hour came down with full force just before the first race keeping away a large part of the Champions Day crowd while the pluckier ladies who were in attendance were harassed by the periodical showers. Murmurs of sympathy were heard as the winning riders were led back to the scales with mud-covered faces and dripping costumes.

Despite the last minute shower, favourites ran true to form and in the programme of nine races only one upset was scored that of Prince Charles winning the seventh race to pay his lucky backers $254.60 for a single win ticket.

Slow Motion Home First

Beside the Champions Sweepstakes there were two other minor Champions, these being the Third and Second class Champions.

Slow Motion's win in the Second Class Champions was particularly remarkable as he was carrying a penalty of nine pounds which, in yesterday's heavy mud, was about five pounds more than its actual weight. He scored a comparatively easy win over Un Un Un to win by a length while Allway, of the same stable, filled the remaining place two lengths away.

Tungstenlight set the pace from the start but was all in at the half mile where Sammy moved into the commanding position. Sammy cried "capavi" at the last quarter while Slow Motion who was well placed all the way shot to the fore and galloped

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

White Major Beats Favourites

Winner of the Jockey Cup. White Major with H. R. M. Hodgman in the saddle is led in by Mrs. W. A. White.

on to win. Un Un Un was not in the picture until the last hundred yards when he came with a spurt to pass Allway but he could not overtake the winner.

Xavier rode his own pony Black Pirate to well-deserved victory in the Third Class Champions after a thrilling neck to neck duel with Romford whom he eventually beat by a length and a half. Little Pall was a length away third. Sky Raider led the field until the half mile where he tired and was replaced by White Birthday. White Birthday entered the straight with three lengths to spare and was not passed by the winners till opposite the stands.

Riding Honours

Riding honours were evenly divided yesterday when the nine races were won by different riders. Chinese jockets did exceptionally well when they took premier honours in three events, the winning riders being Y. S. Chang, H. Huang and Chen Poo.

The Jockey Cup fell to the popular novice rider Hodgman who rode a good race on White Major to beat Goldenray by a length and a half. Evesham was third two lengths away while the well-fancied Colorado Kid was disappointing and was not in the picture at the finish.

The first race resulted in a close finish between New General and Going Slow, two mudlarkers of repute, with the former getting the better of a short head verdict. A rank outsider in Levenvale filled third place a length away.

Cherrylight's Race

Cherrylight led from start to finish to win the Ningpo Stakes from Honeymoon Gift who started second favourite on his reputation as a "mudder". Bober, the favourite, was third four lengths away.

The Griffins First Autumn Handicap (C class) provided the only upset of the day when Prince Charles led from start to finish to win by a length and a half from Chengtu while Starletbey was three lengths away third.

1.—THE SOOCHOW STAKES. ¾ mile.
New General (Bilsey S. L. Zung) 156 H. Huang 1
Going Slow (G. M. L.) 156 G. P. Gram 2
Levenvale (Vale) 144 M. H. Feeney 3
Also ran:—Don Victor (C. Y. Wong), Libertylight (C. B. Moller), Man O'Pep (R. D. Parkin), Nero, (Gabor Renner), Great Blessing (P. Y. Vong), Plainsman (E. B. Cumine), Merry Guy (J. B. Lok), Steve Brodie (R. H. Robertson), Lucky Stone (Y. S. Chang), Hangchow (A. A. White), The Frigate (I. H. Howell), The Midget (V. L. Xavier), Beautylight (E. B. Moller) Non-Starter. Phantom (F. Marshall) Non-Starter, Glen Raider (G. P. Gram) Non-Starter.
Won by a head; 1 length.
Time, 1.36⅘ sec.
Win, $14.40. Places, $7.60, $8.20, $41.

2.—THE NINGPO STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Cherrylight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 1
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 159 J. B. Lok 2
Bober (H. & K.) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Flying High (A. Noodt), Don Pedro (C. G. Jack), Fancylight (C. B. Moller),
Sweep: (1) 31, (2) 16, (3) 667.
Unplaced: 44, 690, 664.
Won by 3 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.51⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Xl0. Winning Combination 5/2. Dividend $91.60.
Win, $21.0. Places, $6, $5.60, $5.80.

3.—THE 3RD CLASS CHAMPIONS HANDICAP. 1⅛ mile.
Black Pirate (Ovio) 160 V. L. Xavier 1
Romford (Jewell) 154 R. D. Parkin 2
Little Pal (Eden) 155 M. H. Feeney 3
Also ran:—White Birthday (A. Noodt), Sandy (Gabor Renner), Sky Raider (S. Y. Sung), Playboy (R. B. Moller), Goldenlight (C. B. Moller) Non-Starter, Grenadier (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 793, (2) 751, (3) 410.
Unplaced: 126, 615, 1727, 37, 1523.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.49⅘ sec.
Win, $19.40. Places, $8.80, $9.40, $9.20.

4.—THE 2ND CLASS CHAMPIONS HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 164 Y. S. Chang 1
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Allway (Wise Co.) 147 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Rigodon (A. V. Striker), The Swan (I. H. Howell), Tungstenlight (R. B. Moller), Blue Boy (H. Maitland) Non-Starter, The Mosmopolitan (A. A. White), Wet Morn (E. B. Cumine), Claverton (G. P. Gram), Sammy (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 1057, (2) 708, (3) 319.
Unplaced: 490, 1304, 156, 995, 1813, 1059, 820, 1671.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.47⅘ sec.
Win, $53. Places, $29.40, $8.80, $31.60.

5.—THE JOCKEY CUP. 1¼ mile.
White Major (A. V. White) 154 H. M. R. Hodgman 1
Goldenray (M. K.) 147 F. X. Diniz 2
Evesham (Sing Lee) 149 V. A. Haimovitch 3
Also ran:—Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Lively Morn (M. Benavitch), Lal Bagh (J. L. Kay), Port Bradda (A. H. Laidlaw), Man O'Zeal (L. C. Kew), Prince of Athens (E. J. Bell), Off Chance (G. R. Cheape). Port St. Mary (E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 830, (2) 1757, (3) 1960.
Unplaced: 756, 209, 293, 72, 213, 2008, 253, 260.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.51⅘ sec.
Win, $29. Places, $9.60, $8.40, $10.80.

6.—THE "SHAFORCE" CHALLENGE CUP AND CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES (CLASSIC). 1¼ mile.
White Parade (A. V. White) 155 A. A. White 1
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 156 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Joylight (Cire) 156 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Flyinglight (H. Maitland), Magic Circle (F. Marshall), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Busted Straight (C. B. Moller) Rye (A. F. Clark), Vim (G. P. Gram), White Night (A. Noodt), Don Enrico (C. G. Jack).
Sweep: (1) 687, (2) 966, (3) 668.
Unplaced: 936, 1160, 1012, 1323, 1380, 786, 792, 1115.
Won by 4½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.44⅘ sec.
Win, $24.20. Places, $7.20, $11.20, $6.60.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB AUTUMN RACE MEETING 1939 DRAWING LIST OF THE SPECIAL SWEEP ON THE CHAMPIONS

1 White Parade, 13337
2 Bagshot, 43565
3 Joylight, 14078

Second Thoughts, 11103; Flyinglight, 11688; Goldenlight, 11726; (Black Pirate) Field 1, 13364; Special Delivery, 13944; White Major, 14280; Magic Circle, 20720; Cluniebuurn, 21259; (Slow Motion), Field 2, 21379; Little Pal, 23144; Fairylight 23761; Wintrylight, 25854; White Birthday, 25382; Mr. Bubbins, 25520; Grenadier, 26108; Don Enrico, 26585; Hindhead, 27394. Quick Change, 27453; Man O'Pep, 28059; Vim, 28863; Paprika, 29150; Rigoletto, 29199; Black Pirate, 29720; Frostylight, 29848; White Night, 30097; (White Major) Field 3, 30810; Phantom, 30855; Citylight, 31022; Busted Straight, 31138; Cherrylight, 31514; Rigodon, 32517; Cathay Prince, 33783; Loch Maree, 33878; Daintylight, 33999; Ashridge, 34290; Playboy, 34573; Night Express, 35372; Merrylight, 36183; Rye, 38656; Sammy, 39746; The Blackpoll, 40244; Busted Contract, 40246; Jalousie, 41378; Libertylight, 41629; Hangchow, 41681; Anything Goes, 42646; Spring Tide, 42653; Doc, 43188; Claverton, 43446; Rain, 43866; Don Blanco, 45100; Tungstenlight, 45567; Newcastle, 46659; Bachelor Prince, 47918; Pumpleray, 47976; The Frigate, 48034; New General 48355; Mountaineer, 48488; Northwood, 49634.

7.—THE GRIFFINS 1ST AUTUMN HANDICAP "C" Class. 7 furlongs.
Prince Charles (Belmont) 148 E. J. Bell 1
Chengtu (Pang) 152 H. Huang 2
Starletbey (D. J.) 150 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Cherryray (A. Noodt), Macao Beauty (P. Y. Vong), Grey Pearl (A. C. Ching), Cricket (R. H. Robertson), Petruska (V. A. Haimovitch), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Happy Fighter (G. P. Gram), Port Douglas (E. Kermode), Marble Hall (Chen Poo), Bingo (G. R. Cheape), Dearfully (T. C. Woo), Sheba (F. X. Diniz).
Sweep: (1) 1804, (2) 786, (3) 65.
Unplaced: 1205, 784, 946, 1162, 297, 1906, 1051, 1184, 1017, 1075, 1156, 1998, 595.
Won by 1½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.57⅘ sec.
Win, $254.20. Places, $54, $15.20, $13.80.

8.—THE GRIFFINS 1ST AUTUMN HANDICAP "A" Class. 7 furlongs.
Anything Goes (G. Pollock & John Sparke) 159 H. Maitland 1
Doc (R. H. McNair) 148 Gabor Renner 2
Daintylight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Citylight (R. B. Moller), Bachelor Prince (G. P. Gram), Don Blanco (E. B. Cumine), (Wintrylight (C. B. Moller), Neville (Y. S. Chang), Purpleray (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 656, (2) 1693, (3) 94.
Unplaced: 963, 649, 1654, 893, 1675, 761.
Won by 2 lengths; 6 lengths.
Time, 1.52⅘ sec.
Win, $13.40. Places, $7.20, $13.20, $11.80.

9.—THE GRIFFINS 1ST AUTUMN HANDICAP "B" Class. 7 furlongs.
Hongkong Beauty (Beauty) 158 Chen Poo 1
Lucky Sonny (Lucky) 150 P. Y. Vong 2
Cluniebuurn (Clunie) 157 A. V. Striker 3
Also ran:—Danbury (A. C. Ching), Bond Street (P. L. Chiu), The Blackpoll (I. H. Howell), Halphong (G. P. Gram), Magenta (R. D. Parkin), Fusilier (J. Pote-Hunt), Tar Heel (F. X. Diniz), Grumpy (Gabor Renner), Mistylight (C. B. Moller), Bombardier (E. B. Cumine), Red Ike (G. R. Cheape), Mr. Chips (F. Marshall), Wonderful Rush (C. G. Jack).
Sweep: (1) 980, (2) 1015, (3) 21.
Unplaced: 378, 507, 217, 39, 991, 1864, 1672, 851, 621, 246, 31, 276, 1609.
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 1.56 sec.
Win, $36.20. Places, $13.40, $9.80, $22.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Jockey Cup Winner Takes Early Lead

Shooting into the lead the moment the barrier went up, H. M. R. Hodgman is here seen pacing the field in the first stage of the race which he won on White Major yesterday, beating F. X. Diniz on Goldenray who was second and Colorado Kid the favourite.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winner of the Champions

After his splendid victory in the Champions yesterday afternoon, White Parade is being led in by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White while the jockey, Alec White, grins through the mud caked over his face.

Col. Cates Basketball League Ending

Three-Way Tie at Present In "B" Division

Of the seven teams in the "A" Division with only one more evening of competition, it is already a certainty that "A" Company will be the winners. They have won all five matches so far and have piled up a total of 208 points against their opponents 99 in these five games. Even if they should lose tonight's game to Hq. 2nd., they would still be the winners in that section with only one game lost.

In "B" Division of the seven teams competing, there is now a three-way tie between Augusta "B", Hq. 4th, and "B" Company, each team having won four games and lost one. This three-way tie will be broken tomorrow night, Thursday, when Hq. 4th, plays "B" Company. If Augusta "B" win their match tomorrow night against Motor Transport, they will play the winner of the Hq. 4th, versus "B" Company game. It is interesting to note that Augusta "B" defeated both Hq. 4th, and "B" Company, Motor Transport whom they play tomorrow night have lost three very close games and it is possible that they might stage an upset and defeat the Augusta "B" team. The only team that has beaten Augusta "B" team is "D" Company and that is their only victory having lost their other four games.

Keen Rivalry

The difference between the total points scored and the total of their opponents for "B" Company is 27 points; for Hq. 4th, is 34 points. Of three of the other four games that each of these teams have played, they have defeated the same teams with about the same score. The fourth game, however, Hq. 4th, defeated Motor Transport about 20 points, and "B" Company defeated them by only 8 points, so on paper it looks as if Hq. 4th, has a good chance to defeat "B" Company. "B" Company however, are rated as one of the stronger teams and when this game is played on Thursday evening at 6.15 p.m., there will be the keenest kind of competition.

Should there be a two-way tie in "B" Division this tie will be played off on Saturday night, November 11 at 7 o'clock, and the winners then of "A" Division and "B" Division will go into a final play-off on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, November 14, 16 and 18, games scheduled for 7 o'clock each evening.

Great Baseball Player To Marry Actress

San Francisco, Nov. 7.

Joe DiMaggio, the most valuable player in the American League during the 1939 season, will marry Dorothy Arnold, Hollywood motion picture actress on November 19, the New York Yankee outfielder announced today.

The youthful baseball slugger, who announced his engagement to Miss Arnold in April, said at the time of the announcement that the wedding would not come off for some time because he first wanted to develop his restaurant business in San Francisco. —United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Last Ray; 2, Barney.
Also ran:—Princeton, Dickie, Double Ten, Vita Spermin.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.54.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (6-1) Div. $188.00.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $16.00.

2—··· yd. flat.—1, Bell Boy; 2, Bouzou.
Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Don't Fuss, Luss Shore, Le Butin.
1 length.—Time, 18.05.
Win, $15.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $76.80.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 1/2 (6-3) Div. $27.00.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Open Beack; 2, Warrenfield.
Also ran:—Pat's Girl, Lulla Dale, Expansion, Outlaw.
1½ length.—Time, 26.72.
Win, $20.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $59.40.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $36.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacqueline; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—My Gal, Poppyland II, Charming Lee, Paying Teller.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $84.60.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 3/4 (6-6) Div. $13.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Banner; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Mascot Major, Wee Lil, Victory II, Wild Girl.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $32.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $44.30.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 4/5 (6-3) Div. $32.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Can Go; 2nd Daleson.
Also ran:—Speed Cop, Erin Beau, Crummie, Betty.
1½ length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $66.20.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 5/6 (3-5) Div. $32.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Enchantress; 2, Sans Parole.
Also ran:—Portia, Mascaroon, Old Comrade, O'Branagan.
A head.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $30.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $101.20.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 6/7 (5-6) Div. $54.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, General.
Also ran:—Black Mask, Sou Mei, Campus Flirt, Starting Price.
1 length.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $23.00. Forecast (3-6) Div. $174.50.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $17.20.
Double Event 7/8 (6-3) Div. $38.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Swanee; 2, O.I.C.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Lady Whirlwind, Bowsterman, Our Joy.
Short head.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $50.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $240.40.
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3) Div. $134.00.

10—500 yd. flat.—,1 Athos; 2, Simple Jackie.
Also ran:—Major, Capalet, Marcedes, Our Gift.
1 length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $20.40. Forecast (6-3) Div. $56.20.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $70.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Coin; 2, Whitey.
Also ran:—Woodford, Mary Dale, Jackie's Lady, Tamerlane.
1 length.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (2-6) Div. $57.20.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $7.10.
Double Event 10/11 (6-6) Div. 40.30.

Godoy Sure He Can Knock Out Louis

Champion of Chile to Meet Brown Bomber on February 9 in N. Y.

New York, Nov. 8.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis will make his ninth title defence against Arturo Godoy of Chile—a rough, tough mountain Indian—at Madison Square Garden on February 9.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced this bout, emphasizing that Godoy beat Tony Galento twice during Godoy's United States campaign in 1937.

"Uncle Mike" picked Godoy as the heavyweight challenger after failing to come to terms with young Lou Nova of Los Angeles. It seems that Nova, after getting a beating by Galento at Philadelphia, wanted too much money to take another from Louis.

Godoy, a square-shouldered, leather-faced veteran who recently celebrated his 30th birthday in Buenos Aires, Argentina, announced over the South American radio hook-up, "I'll knock him out. He can't take it. But I can. I'll prove to the world that Louis is not the invincible man everybody tries to make him out." Godoy said he expected to arrive in New York around mid-November. He would try to persuade a Peruvian heavyweight, Juan Ulrich, to accompany him to the United States as his sparring partner—and perhaps to take on some important bouts.

He Flattered Firpo

Godoy first attracted the attention of American promoters in 1936 by knocking out ancient Angel Firpo of Argentina in the 10th round. Remember, Firpo was the lad who belted Jack Dempsey out of the ring in 1923. Although the rugged Chilean made a great showing against Galento in his two bouts, he was outpointed by Roscoe Toles and Nathan Mann.

His manager Al Weill explains now, "In the Toles and Mann bouts Arturo's right hand was so badly bruised that it hurt him more than his opponent when it landed. I guarantee you that his hands will be in perfect shape for Louis.

When Louis makes this ninth title defence in less than two and a half years, he will be giving future heavyweight kings another mark to shoot at. And since the bout will attract about $115,000, he will add robustly to his purse total of $1,551,000-about half of what Jack Dempsey pounded out with his fists.

At the same time Promoter Mike Jacobs announced that Conn will defend his Lightheavy Championship against Gus Lesnevich of New Jersey at the garden on November 17. Armstrong will defend his Welter crown against Lou Ambers at the Garden on December 1. Fred Apostoli and Melio Bettina will tangle in a light heavy contenders battle at the Garden on January 5.—United Press.

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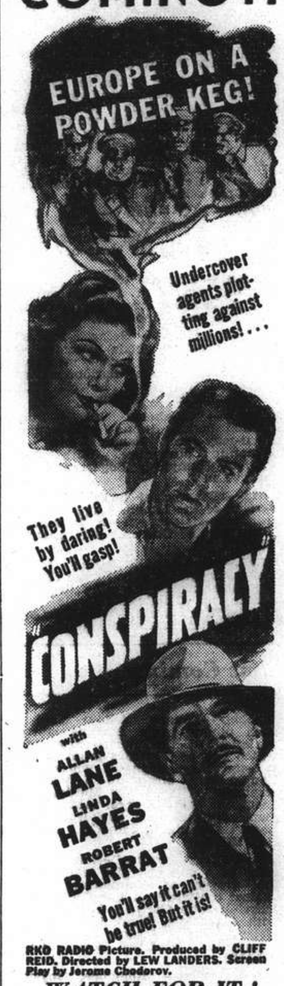

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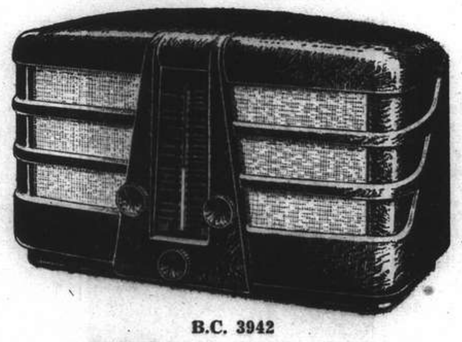
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Communist Influence in China Said Greatly Exaggerated

Mr. Chu Chia-hua Reveals Extent of Differences Between Reds and Chungking; Faults Overlooked

Hongkong, Nov. 8.

A CHAIN of broken promises and "improper" activities by the Communist Party in China have been tolerated by the Chungking Government only to keep harmony in the United Front, Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Chungking Kuomintang, declared in a recent interview published here today.

"The Communist Party members have not carried out the provisions of their agreement in which they promised to abolish the border regional government and to repress all party activities in the Central Government," he asserted.

"We have not objected seriously to these violations," he commented, "but we have tolerated many improper activities in order to keep harmony."

All of the differences between the Chungking Kuomintang and the Communist Party "must be and can be easily removed," Mr. Chu stated. He said that the link between the Communists and the Kuomintang had been greatly over-estimated, both in China and abroad.

Parties Not Equal

The two parties, he said, were not equal in a political sense.

"When the Communist Party petitioned the Central Government for permission to join the United Front against Japan," he stated "it was taken in on the provision that it agreed to refrain from subversive activities and from attempting to spread the Party's philosophy, because the Chungking Kuomintang is the only party which legally functions in China.

"At present," he continued, "the Communist Party has few members in the Peoples' Political Council, and in the Government they hold only minor positions.

"The Party's military and political strength has been greatly over-estimated abroad. In our war of resistance they are given credit for giving assistance to guerillas, but they have not actually participated in any great battles.

"Although it has been reported that they are responsible for arousing the people to fight the enemy in occupied areas," he continud, "it has actually been the Chinese on their own initiative who have founded such anti-Japanese organizations.

Small Part of Army

"The 8th Route Army fights under the separate command of the National Defence Council, and it now constitutes only a small portion of the National Army troops and confines itselves to a small areas.

"The Central Government is now training millions of soldiers. The size of the 8th Route Army can in no way compare with this," he went on.

He termed as "greatly exaggerated" reports that the Communist Party was strong enough to say whether peace can be negotiated between China and Japan.

"If peace terms were to be arranged between China and Japan, it would not be necessary for the Central Government to even consult the Communists," he explained.

"Japan conducted a propaganda campaign abroad that if it were not for the Communist Party's influence, peace between China and Japan could be reached.

"This is untrue. China's sole aim at present is to resist Japan," he added.

Objective Identical

"The Communist Party has not objected strenuously to the actuality that it has no legal standing in the Central Government," he said. "The Communists are pursuing the same course as we are: to crush Japan. For that reason we have overlooked many faults," he stated.

He discounted allegations that China would be receptive to Communist doctrines when the conflict ended as a result of the Yenan policy of land distribution, abolition of taxes, and the institution of social reform.

"There is no truth in the Communists' assertions that they have abolished taxation. They finance themselves entirely by compulsory contributions from peasants.

"The distribution of land is illegally carried out and has resulted in great confusion. Civilians who have never come into contact with the Communists are deceived by these reports and sometimes favourably consider the Communist ideology.

"But the peasants in the border areas have protested continuously and would prefer to return to their former status if given an opportunity," he related.

Students Disappointed

"Many students and young men who have been induced to go to Yenan have returned disappointed. The civilians in the area through which the Communists have passed during their wanderings refuse to accept these doctrines."

He said he firmly believed that China would not remain "semi-totalitarian" when the war ended.

"Although at present we do not elect representatives to the Peoples' Political Council and the local and Provisional Councils in the western manner, these advisory bodies are representatives of the people. Candidates are now appointed by the Provisional Government, the local Kuomintang headquarters, and organized bodies with the approval of the Executive Yuan.

"When the war is over," the Chungking Kuomingtang leader said, "we will resume Dr. Sun Yat-sen's plan of Democratic evolution step by step. The people must and will be educated until they are able to assume their political duties.

"Strong leaders are necessary until reconstruction is accomplished. Then the Government will be turned over to the people," he said.—Domei.

Capt. Gainard Tells His Story

City of Flint's Master Describes Wanderings In Sub-Arctic Waters

Bergen, Nov. 8.

Some of the incidents in the wanderings of the American merchantman City of Flint in sub-Arctic waters under the control of a Nazi prize crew were pieced together by the United Press yesterday in a conversation over early morning coffee with Captain Joseph A. Gainard, skipper of the vessel.

Captain Gainard told of his uncertainty over the fate of his new command—he has been master of the City of Flint only since last March—and the ever-present problem of whether the Germans would decide to make for Germany through the minefields, or whether the duration of the war would be spent in a German internment camp.

"What did you think when the Deutschland ordered you to halt?" he was asked.

"There was nothing else to do but halt," he answered. "That is the code of the sea. When there is war or not, it doesn't matter who ups the signal. In this case it happened to be a German pocket battleship.

"Why? War is War"

"I knew they would want to see my papers and I handed them over. By now you know what happened.

"No; I first thought they only wanted to put the English crew aboard. The thought crossed my mind that it wouldn't be easy to get them aboard. As I have already said, they came aboard with hand grenades, rifles, and pistols."

"Wasn't there a row?"

"Why? War is war. I must say that Lieutenant Pushbach's behavior was at all times correct. When the war is over, I would like to see him as a guest in my home."

"But weren't there any incidents?"

"Don't think it was easy," he said. "We went into icefields and icebergs right away. I'm more at home in southern waters. Some change of climate! I had been in Iceland about 20 years ago, but it wasn't like this. I didn't leave the bridge. I wore heavy coats and clothes. It was plenty cold.

"Iceberg Has Personality"

"An iceberg is a funny thing. It has personality. You know it can send you to the bottom, but it fascinates you with its personality. You know it can fascinate you.

"Both our crew and the Germans kept watch. The Germans were good sailors."

Captain Gainard is a spare, tall, handsome New Englander still in his forties. He was still reticent from his original orders not to talk, and gave the sketch of the City of Flint's adventures by indirection and significant phrases dropped with a twinkle of an eye.

"Murmansk was the worst nightmare," he continued. "Nobody understood me—or pretended not to. I didn't even get to first base trying to make them understand. I wanted to get in touch with the American Ambassador."

Questioned further regarding the City of Flint, the Captain changed the subject.—United Press.

City of Flint Remains In Bergen

U.S. Envoy Says Washington Must Decide Next Move

Oslo, Nov. 7.

It is up to Washington to decide what the City of Flint should do, Mrs. F. J. Harriman, American Minister to Norway, declared today. She said that nothing had as yet been decided on the movements of the American freighter, at present in Bergen harbour.

Norway had received no German demand for the release of the German prize crew found aboard the City of Flint, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Hoivdan Koht, was reported today by the "Aftenposeen" to have stated in an interview.

The Reich had in fact demanded that the American freighter and her cargo should be returned to Germany or kept in Bergen pending diplomatic negotiations, M. Koht added, however. "We answered," the Foreign Minister continued, "that the ship was released according to The Hague Rules and that we have no right to seize American property, which was therefore released in accordance with international law."

The German prize crew, comprising two officers and fourteen men, was to leave Bergen this evening for Kongsvinger Castle. The men were to be escorted there by a guard of two Norwegian officers and six soldiers.—Havas.

Chinese Goods in Indo-China Released

Kunming, Nov. 8.

French authorities in Indo-China have officially notified the Chinese Consul-General at Hanoi that regulations restricting the removal of Chinese goods from Haiphong have been lifted, it is reported here. Only German goods are now under restrictions.—Reuter.

"March Polonaise"—Blitzkrieg Version

This photograph shows one of the long columns of Polish refugees jamming all the roads leading into Rumania during the last days of Germany's lightning conquest of Poland.

Transfer of U.S. Ships Delayed

President Roosevelt And Mr. Hull Object To Evasion of Act

Washington, Nov. 8.

The Maritime Commission's approval of the transfer of vessels belonging to the United States Line to Panama registry has been held in abeyance following opposition by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who says the measure impairs the integrity of the Neutrality Act.

At a press conference at Hyde Park, President Roosevelt disclosed that he had delayed the transfer of the vessels. He emphasized, however, that he believed the United States was in no danger of being involved in the war. If there were any danger, he said, the Maritime Commission would probably refuse to allow the transfer.

The country's neutrality, the President continued, did not enter into the matter, since any American had a perfect right to sell his property to neutral nations, and to transfer his title to such property to neutrals.

If the transfer of the ships were effected, he went on, Americans could not serve as officers and seamen, and if a ship were sunk after the transfer, there could be no international episode on account of the ship, crew or cargo.

One of the questions which caused delay of the transfer, President Roosevelt added, arose from a clause in the Merchant Marine Law, the purpose of which was to prevent the sale of American merchantmen if they were considered important for national defence.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull's Attitude

Washington, Nov. 8.

The United States Department of State objects to the proposed transfer of eight United States Line ships to the Panamanian Registry to enable the ships to trade in European combat areas, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, informed the Maritime Commission by telephone yesterday. Mr. Hull indicated that he considered the transfer contrary to the spirit, if not the actual letter of the Neutrality Act.

Mr. Hull said that when he indicated yesterday that no problems of the foreign policy of the United States would be involved in the transfer, he was not acquainted with the full details of the transaction. He said he was desirous of preserving the full integrity of the Neutrality Act and the regulations establishing combat areas in European waters.

The Secretary of State indicated that he considered the transfer enabling the ships to avoid the restrictions of the Neutrality Act was at least an evasion of the law.—United Press.

British Share in Shipping

London, Nov. 8.

With regard to the "cash and carry" provisions in the American Neutrality legislation, well-informed circles here point out that according to the last figures available, for 1937, fifty per cent. of the goods imported by Great Britain from the United States, and 60 per cent. of British exports to the United States, were carried in British ships.—Reuter.

New British Envoy to France Arrives

Paris, Nov. 7.

Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, newly-appointed British Ambassador to France, arrived today at Le Bourget with Lady Campbell. The new envoy was welcomed by the British Embassy staff, the airport commander, a representative of the French Foreign Office and General Voisin. Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell was British Minister at Belgrade before his appointment to succeed Sir Eric Phipps in the French capital.—Reuter.

British Tin Factories Make Cartridge Cases

London, Nov. 8.

A British firm which until the outbreak of the war manufactured enamel tins, is now one of the biggest producers of cartridge cases. These require a special plant not normally used in industry. However, ten to fifteen per cent. more per press than expected is already being produced. This, it is pointed out, provides an instance of the success in converting "ploughshares into swords."—Reuter.

600 Japanese Planes Downed by Soviets

Moscow, Nov. 8.

Six-hundred Japanese planes were shot down by the Red Army Air Force during hostilities between the Soviet-Mongolians and the Japanese-Manchoukuoans last summer, the "Aviation Journal" estimated yesterday.—United Press.

Work on Yunnan-Burma Line Held Up

Supply Shortage Follows Outbreak of War

Hongkong, Nov. 8.

With a shortage of materials, consequent upon the outbreak of war in Europe, work in the Yunnan-Burma Railway has come to a standstill, authoritative Chinese reports from Chungking said today.

The seasonal prevalence of epidemics in Yunnan in the autumn, coupled with the opposition to the railway by inhabitants of the Burma border areas, who fear an influx of Chinese immigrants from Yunnan when the line is completed, were also cited as contributory causes to the virtual stoppage of work on the project.

The Chungking Ministry of Communications, the report said, has not yet officially announced the suspension of work on the railway, but experts were said to be pessimistic regarding the prospects of rapid progress in view of the lack of materials.

Vernacular newspapers in Kunming were urging the authorities to push the construction of the line energetically by devising new means to acquire the necessary materials, reports reaching here said.—Domei.

Edgewater Mansions Sold to Japanese

Large Property Deal in Tsingtao Concluded

Tsingtao, Nov. 8.

The largest single property deal the Japanese have so far made in Tsingtao has just been concluded.

According to Chinese reports, it involves Edgewater Mansions, the most familiar apartment building in Tsingtao and a prominent landmark well known to all visitors to this resort.

The building is said to have been sold to the North China Railway Company, a subsidiary of the South Manchuria Railway, for $850,000 local currency.

This six-story building was formerly owned by a foreign syndicate, Edgewater Mansions Inc., which erected it three years ago at a cost of $850,000.—Reuter.

Swedish Labour Unions Denounce Communists

Resolution Says Party "Catspaw" of Comintern

Stockholm, Nov. 7.

The Swedish Communist Party was violently criticized and branded toay by all labour organizations here which voted a resolution asserting it to be the Comintern's catspaw.

The Communists, the resolution declared, are politically and financially dependent on the Soviets and therefore "blindly follow" all of Moscow's instructions. The Communist Party is accused of "defending thereby Nazism and approving the aggression against Poland, the violations of the integrity of the Baltic States, the threat against Finnish neutrality, and the attacks of the newspaper "Pravda" against Sweden."

In conclusion, the resolution affirmed that, like their French fellow-Communists, the Swedish Reds "admit treason as an instrument in their campaign if the Comintern orders it."—Havas.

Soviet-Finnish Talks May Go on New Basis

Helsinki, Nov. 7.

M. Viano Tanner, Finnish Finance Minister and a member of the delegation in Moscow, had a long telephone conversation with Helsinki this afternoon. He is reported to have informed his Government that a new basis had been discovered for the reopened talks between the Finnish mission and Soviet leaders.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.

Information from Tallinn says Soviet Russia is now demanding new air bases on Estonian territory in addition to those on the Esthonian Islands, granted under the Soviet-Estonian mutual aid pact.—Havas.

January Will Be Critical Month

Chungking Daily Comments On Expiry of U.S.-Japan Commercial Treaty

Chungking, Nov. 8.

"Next January will be an important turning point in Far Eastern history, as the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan will expire on January 26, 1940, and in January Congress will meet for its next session."

Thus declares the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, in an editorial article today, commenting on the future policy of the United States, under the title "Next January."

Today's situation in the Far East, the newspaper says, is the struggle between the so-called "new order in East Asia" and the Nine-Power Treaty.

The journal draws particular attention to the threat by Mr. Key Pittman, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of proposing an embargo on the export of American war materials to Japan.

Asserting that China and the United States must jointly share the responsibility for the preservation of lasting peace in the East, the "Central Daily News" concludes.

"If China wants to preserve her independence and freedom, she must help the United States uphold the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty. If the United States wants to maintain her position in the Pacific, she must help China in her present war of resistance."—Reuter.

Miss Mitford's Death Denied by Nazis

Lord Redesdale's Daughter Recovering in Munich

Berlin, Nov. 8.

Miss Unity Mitford, British Nazi sympathizer, who was caught in German territory when the war broke out in Europe, is not dead, official Nazi quarters told the United Press yesterday.

Miss Mitford has been ill for several weeks at a Munich nursing home they said, but is now considerably recovered and living at a private house in Munich.

They added that Miss Mitford has "taken deeply to heart the war between Germany and Britain since it has always been her ideal to bring these two Nordic countries closer together."—United Press.

U.S. Army Intelligence Service in Europe

Washington, Nov. 8.

In a move to foster an intelligence service in Europe, the United States Army yesterday re-shuffled its representation in Russia, Finland, Germany, and France.

The Army sent its Moscow Attaché, Major Frank C. Hayne, to a new similar post at Helsingski. Major Hayne's assistant, Captain Ivan D. Yeaton, was promoted to the post left vacant by Major Hayne.

Major George Huphsteiner was detailed to serve as Attaché to Latvia, Esthonia and Lithuania.

Captains John R. Lovell and Richard C. Partridge, were made assistant attachés at Berlin. Col. Horace H. Fuller continued as Attaché at Paris, rescinding earlier orders transferring him to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.—United Press.

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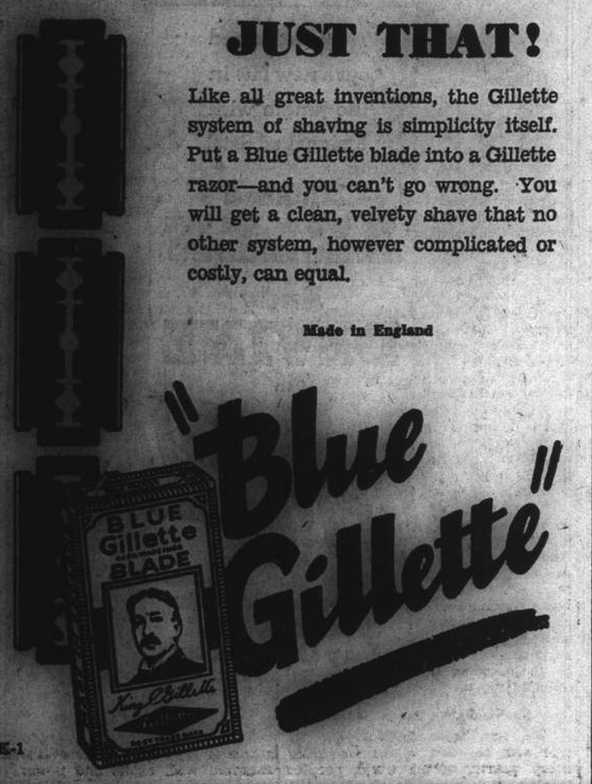

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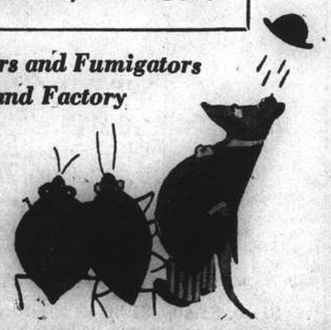

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THE NEUTRAL DRAMA

Probably one of the most dramatic moves which have been made since the outbreak of the war is the sensational offer by the rulers of Belgium and Holland of their good offices "at this time of anguish" for mediation in the struggle which has now been progressing for over two months. Dramatic because the two countries concerned see for themselves,—in the recent threats to which they have been subjected by the German Government, which would seek to make them fellow-conspirators in an endeavour to circumvent the economic control employed as a weapon of warfare by the Allies,—the serious position in which they may be placed if apparent German designs are carried into effect. This is not to suggest that either the King of the Belgians or Queen of the Netherlands is animated by any other desire than to bring to as early an end as possible the present struggle, for they have the paramount duty of doing their utmost to see that their people shall continue to live out their lives in that peace and quietness which neutrality in times such as these should undoubtedly secure for them. They are, however, also serving the wider aspects of peace in exactly the same manner as when they made their appeal prior to the commencement of hostilities, and the offer of their good offices has to be welcomed with all the respect which it most certainly deserves, and also the wish that it might be a possible event at this late hour to negotiate a peace which might secure justice all round. The significant passage of the appeal bears upon just that one point. It says "The belligerents declared some time ago that they would not refuse to examine a reasonable and safe basis for an equitable peace," and it is in the last six words of that sentence that the wishes of the Allies are succinctly laid down. It would be the height of folly to reject any offer which would make it possible to establish such a peace, and it can safely be said that if it were possible to conceive of a safe basis for an equitable peace the Allies would most certainly not reject it. But an equitable and safe peace means that justice shall be done to Poland, and other victims of Nazi aggression, and that they shall be made whole from the damage which has been inflicted upon them; a safe peace necessitates that never again, whether six months, one year or two years hence, shall Europe be again subjected to the power diplomacy which Herr Hitler has used, and which Russia is enthusiastically adopting against smaller neighbours.

It is fortunate that this appeal comes simultaneously with a broadcast speech by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, in which he gives the real purpose of the Allies in the present war:—

> We are fighting for defence of freedom. We are fighting for peace. We are meeting a challenge to our own security and that of others. We are defending the rights of all nations to live their own lives. We are fighting also against the substitution of brute force for law as an arbiter between nations, and against the violation of the sanctity of treaties and disregard for the pledged word. We have learned that there can be no opportunity for Europe to cultivate the arts of peace until Germany is brought to realize that recurrent acts of aggression will not be tolerated.

On the other hand it is notorious for what Herr Hitler is fighting. He is engaged in a struggle to consolidate his temporarily successful efforts to reduce bordering, numerically inferior nations to the helotry of a hegemony which has crushed Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. He is fighting to be able to retain ability to continue his policy of power diplomacy with which to redraw the map of the world according to his own desires, and his alone. Can any groups of nations be farther apart than Great Britain and France on the one side, and Germany on the other? It is difficult to believe that they can. They are as far apart as respect for law, and its complete and utter disregard. It is in the circumstances by no means easy to perceive what progress can be made towards the re-establishment of peace until that gap is closed. It can be closed in only one of two ways; either by the vindication of the rule of law, or the submission of Europe to the misrule of the freebooter. It is apparent from this statement of the case that the task of bringing the warring countries to terms will be attended by more than a little difficulty, and it is no less clear that, unless there is a very considerable modification on one side or the other, prospects of an early cessation of the war are remote in the extreme.

There will be every possible sympathy with the Belgian and Netherlands monarchs in their attempt to secure an early peace. They are menaced by the German armies in exactly the same manner which led to the sufferings of the Belgians a quarter of a century ago, and the possibility of either of their countries, or both of them being over-run, is, despite all the assurances which Herr Hitler has given, something which they cannot disregard. They are caught between the upper and nether millstones of war, and their lot is by no means likely to remain enviable. But unless there were a very considerable change in the political outlook of the present rulers of Germany any peace which might be arrived at now would in all probability be of the most temporary nature, in which event both Belgium and Holland might at some future date again be faced with exactly the same problems which confront them now. It is one of the war aims of the Allies that these continual threats to European peace shall be ended once and for all. That is as much to the benefit of the European neutrals as it is to the Allies themselves, and it is no exaggeration to say that the Allies in this war are not fighting their own battle alone, but the battle of every nation in Europe which has any respect for the sanctity of international understandings and for the territorial integrity of its neighbours. It is not likely that Herr Hitler has yet been so militarily convinced of the fate which awaits him that he is ready to make those concessions and afford those guarantees for future good behaviour without which it is impossible to reach an early settlement. The Allies on their side are not prepared to sacrifice all those principles which have obliged them to enter the arena of war. It is unthinkable that they should do so. The situation no longer requires that Herr Hitler should be afforded a means of gracefully extricating himself from a position into which he has manœuvred himself; unlikely indeed that he would wish to do so, for that would be an admission of failure, and he does not yet believe that he has failed. So with all the sympathy in the world for the appeal so dramatically put forward by the rulers of Belgium and the Netherlands it would be unduly optimistic to believe that it will lead to a solution of the present difficulty. Herr Hitler has resorted to the sword. It is for him to lay it down.

Russian Manœuvring

It is to be hoped that the optimistic feeling reported from Helsingfors, regarding the possibility of a peaceful issue resulting from the Finnish-Soviet parleys at Moscow, will be justified in the event, and that Finland will be able to escape from hostilities without making sacrifices inconsistent with her national honour. From all that has happened up to the present it is clear that Finland has met the Russian demands with a readiness which does it infinite credit. It has made concessions consistent with its national dignity, and while it was thought that the rejection of one-third of Russia's demands might lead to an outbreak of war, it is thought possible that that fatal outcome will still be averted. M. Molotov refrained from mentioning Finland in his speech on Monday, while the Soviet Press is reported to have ceased their attacks upon that country. That may be only because of a desire not to press the Finns too far, and so make a complete rejection of the outstanding points no more than a possibility. It is not expected, however, that Moscow will be satisfied with much less than the acceptance of her original demands, and though the situation at the moment appears to be favourable, the possibility of Finnish-Soviet relationships degenerating into the outbreak of another war cannot be disregarded. Indeed an amicable arrangement between the two countries need not necessarily be the forerunner of peace in that part of the world, for the fact is that the Soviet, and this probably in conjunction with Germany, has a very predatory eye fixed upon the riches of Norway and Sweden, and the question which is agitating the minds of the statesmen of those two countries is whether they in their turn will not be subjected to pressure similar to that which is being put on Finland. The lot of the neutral in this struggle is likely to become increasingly hard, so hard that they may be forced militarily to defend their own interests, for the same hideous game of power politics is being played, and both Norway and Sweden are not countries to relinquish their traditional independence and neutrality without a severe struggle.

Two-Edged Sword

The German propaganda service is run on the most ingenuous lines possible, and is calculated more often than not,—and that obviously against German desires,—to emphasize the complete difference between the rights of an inhabitant of Great Britain and one of Germany. Thus the German news-agency makes much of the alleged breakdown of the evacuation organization in Great Britain, and quotes comment from various British papers in support of its news. That the organization was not perfect is readily admitted. The evacuation of 1,500,000 children, etc., from threatened areas to safer places, and that within a space of four days without a single casualty, was in itself a remarkable performance. especially when it is remembered that troop movements were proceeding simultaneously. Since the city, and town children have been settled in the country there has been some cause for complaint. There has been a strong desire on the part of some to return to their homes, because they were utterly unaccustomed to country life, and because they missed the old, familiar surroundings of their homes in the city. There were, too, wives who refused to be long away from their husbands, or leave their children in the country, which has resulted in a substantial number of people returning to their former homes, who should really be obliged to remain in the safety areas. In this and in certain other matters a gigantic experiment had been undertaken which in the main has proved highly successful, and something of a far greater humanitarian nature than the German Government has ever attempted. Where the German propaganda service errs, in endeavouring to make capital out of these comparatively small matters, is that it quotes the British newspapers which write upon these matters, and criticize the Government. The journals quoted are opposed to the present Government, and do not hesitate to dwell upon its shortcomings. This, by reason of the traditional freedom of the Press, they are fully entitled to do, for it gives the enemy no military or naval information, but it is interesting to remember that if any German newspaper editor had the temerity to criticize the German Government in war or peace, he would have occasion to regret his hardihood.

Nobel Peace Prize

There should be no award of the Nobel Peace Prize this year. The reason is ridiculously clear: there is no peace and it does not matter what efforts have been made to restore or preserve equanimity in the world they have met with no success, and it would be the height of cynical disdain of ordinary standards of computation if any such award were made. President Roosevelt is reported to have been mentioned as the candidate for the prize. Nobody disputes or disparages President Roosevelt's efforts to maintain peace or obtain a form of mediation in the present conflict, but a general view of the situation, including the German view, should exclude him because Germany has very pointedly suggested that the Unites States is as much in the war as any of the declared belligerents since the repeal of the arms embargo in the Neutrality Act. In fact, to pay heed to Berlin's propagandists, it would seem that Hitler himself is the greatest exponent of peace through his own peculiar interpretation of aggression, and possibly he would be the most likely candidate for this prized honour which has done not the slightest to promote peace in the world beyond a certain academic point. Considering the question quite dispassionately, it would not be a bad idea to award him the Peace Prize. In any case, it would saddle him with a responsibility which might appease his vanity, and might turn his mind towards preserving peace instead of glorifying in war which has been his passion since he assumed power. Therefore, quite probably, in the lustrous, unalloyed and unrestricted confines of peace he might find content, his conscience salved and his vanity satisfied in the sure and certain thought that even he can do a little whitewashing of his own soul.

IN PARENTHESIS

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Stately Home Front

"The sirens have just started, my lady. Here are the family's gasmasks."

"Jenkins, how often have I told you always to bring things in on a tray?"

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The Malady Lingers On

The 79,494 authors and composers of war songs are finding it so difficult to focus their attention on their endeavours that there is some talk of forming a Charing Cross Road Concentration camp.

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Black-out Bruises

Owing to the black-out, some of the advance troops suffered casualties, one bruised nose being treated in the local, where mopping-up operations were carried out successfully.

The spirit of the troops is excellent.

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The Writhing Son

Famous American men of letters are to appear in a new series of U.S.A. postage stamps, and already the languid unkempt Fine Souls of England's literary fringes are screaming for our own author's faces on British stamps, says a Home paper.

Sir Hugh Walpole's natural colouring, it is felt, would be preserved on the penny stamps, and the peacock hue of the tenpenny is already being canvassed in connection with Mr. Priestley's dogged profile. Not that he would ever feel stuck.

An image we are not likely to see is that of Sunday's Ray of Gushing Youth, Mr. Azalea Winkle Public Emetic No. 1. I have simply refused to let my name go forward," he said with wistful obstinacy. "The idea of horrid men disfiguring my portrait with clumsy postmarks would make me shriek out in the night even more often than I do now. You do see that, don't you? Bless you, I knew you would."

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Letter From An Aunt

My Dear Boy (Mr. Nat Gubbins):—

The town is full of evacuees, as they call them, and of course we would have the rudest and grubbiest children—as Emily has always said she wanted to adopt a child I told her she could have both, but when she tried to bath one of them he punched her in the stomach and she went to bed crying with pain—she also has her first autumn cold, which lasts all the winter—she tried on her gas mask for the first time yesterday, but sneezed and blew it off—of course she's got the wrong size—her mask would fit an elephant, so I told her if there is a gas attack she is almost certain to be the first victim.

Poor darling Porgy hates the children as much as we do—he barks and growls every time they come into the house, but as they only bark and growl back at him he goes under the settee and whimpers—the children are always complaining about our food—they won't eat good wholesome suet puddings to fill them up—they say they have steak and chips every day at home, which, of course, is a wicked lie—at tea they were so furious at poor darling Porgy having bread and butter while they had bread and margarine that they threw their food at Emily—they seem to hate Emily more than any of us, and call her Aunt Sourpuss, though I can't think why.

Florrie came round and told us that the reason why there have been no air raids up to the present was that the Germans are building bombers exactly like our own, with the same markings, so that they can give us a surprise—since then Emily has run to the air raid shelter with her gas mask every time she hears the noise of an engine, even a motorcycle—the gardener, who was in the last war, tried to comfort Emily by telling her she'll be all right after the first raid, when she's been "blooded"—but this only set her off again, and she spent the next day in bed sniffing and snivelling.

Your uncle Fred, who is staying at the hotel because he doesn't like children, is worried because Drake's drum hasn't been heard—he says it always throbs somewhere in Devonshire when England goes to war—he thinks Drake may have stopped it this time in case it is mistaken for an air raid warning.

Your Aunt Maud.

THE WEATHER

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State on the morning of the 8th:—Overcast and damp weather. Low and steady pressure. South-easterly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and colder weather with strong north-westerly to northerly breezes around Shantung. Overcast with showers getting cloudy and colder with north-easterly to north-westerly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Rainy over the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 18, longitude 117, stationary or very slow, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Holland and Belgium Offer to Mediate

Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold Appeal To Belligerents; Friendly Reception in Berlin; London, Paris Praise Motive, Reiterate Stand

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.

QUEEN Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians, today launched a surprise appeal for peace following lengthy conferenees. The two sovereigns despatched to the belligerent Powers statements explaining their views. The communique, announcing the despatch of the telegrams, after mentioning the meeting between Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, says: "The sovereigns decided to address telegrams to the rulers of Germany, France and Great Britain with the object of facilitating possible negotiations. This initiative of the sovereigns is a new sign of the common views and solidarity which exists between the Netherlands and Belgium."

It is now revealed that contacts between Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold have been going on secretly in the past few days. When matters reached a certain point King Leopold suggested that he visit The Hague, and Queen Wilhelmina agreed. Accompanied by M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, King Leopold has now returned to Brussels.

A copy of the telegrams sent to the belligerents is published in a communique which the Netherlands Foreign Office has unprecedentedly issued in Dutch, French, English and German.

"At this hour of anxiety for the whole world," the communique says, "before the war breaks out in Western Europe in all its violence, we have the conviction that it is our duty once again to raise our voice. Some time ago the belligerent parties declared that they would not be unwilling to examine a reasonable and well-founded basis for equitable peace. It seems to us, in the present circumstances, that it is difficult for them to come in contact in order to state their standpoints with greater precision, and to bring them nearer one to another.

"As sovereigns of two neutral states having good relations with all neighbours, we are ready to offer our good offices. If this is agreeable to them we are disposed, by every means at our disposal they might care to suggest, and in a spirit of friendly understanding, to facilitate ascertaining the elements of an agreement to be arrived at. This, it seems to us, is the task we have to fulfil for the good of our people, and in the interests of the whole world we hope that our offer will be accepted, and thus the first step taken towards the establishment of durable peace."

Hitler Favourably Impressed

Newspapers here state that no definite attitude is to be taken by Germany respecting the peace proposals until Herr Hitler has made up his mind. All correspondents agree, however, that the first reception of the peace move has been friendly. It is remarked in Amsterdam that the Belgian-Dutch initiative was preceded by sharp German press attacks on Holland and Belgium for their attitude towards "British sea dictatorship." Dutch correspondents in Berlin have reported demands that Holland should flaunt the British contraband control, and have been told that Holland's neturality was one-sided.

Reports from Berlin say Herr Hitler is already studying the peace telegram from The Hague, and he is expected to summon Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, today to discuss it.

The move is very warmly welcomed in Holland and Belgium, where the people realize that the security and neutrality of their countries are continually in the balance. Both countries have mobilized. Holland has flooded some regions and proclaimed a state of emergency in others, and Belgium is alarmed at the frequency with which foreign warplanes fly over the country. Thus, in both nations, the wishes and hopes of the people are very warmly behind the initiative of their sovereigns.—Reuter.

Berlin Publishes Appeal

Berlin, Nov. 8.

The mediation offer made by Belgium and the Netherlands is published in full without comment in the press and over the wireless.—Reuter.

London to Study Offer

London, Nov. 8.

Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, asked in the House of Commous today of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, had any statement to make regarding the communication.

The Prime Minister replied: "The communication is receiving the careful consideration of His Majesty's Government, but I am not in a position to make a statement upon it today." Mr. Chamberlain's statement was received with cries of: "Hear, hear."

Pending receipt and examination of the peace appeal by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, authoritative circles in London state that any communication from such a quarter would naturally receive very careful study in London.

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent was informed today by authoritative circles, that the Belgian-Dutch offer will probably be considered by the Cabinet at today's meeting Obviously, there must be consultations with the French Government before a reply can be sent.

Meanwhile, it is recalled that both Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Britihs Prime Minister, and M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, have made clear the position of the two governments on the origin of the war and the circumstances which would facilitate a just and enduring peace.—Reuter.

Paris Discerns Nazi Pressure

Paris, Nov. 8.

Political and foreign diplomatic circles are perplexed by the Belgian-Dutch peace move. The most favoured view is that the action of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold is a result of German pressure. Many well-informed observers still consider that Herr Hitler wants peace now before anything else, and may have used the danger of an extension of the blockade as an excuse to compel Belgium and Holland to make a renewed peace appeal.—Reuter.

U.S. Congressmen Approve

Washington, Nov. 8.

Congressional quarters have noted the peace move by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold with expressions of approval tempered with scepticism regarding the final outcome.—Reuter

British Press Sees Little Hope

Reich Must Accept Allies' Terms for Trustworthy Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

News of the Belgian-Dutch peace move is given great prominence in all newspapers today, most of which devote long editorials to the appeal.

"The Times" says that in Britain and France, at any rate, the proposals will be examined with the respect due no less to the high-minded sincerity, than to the exalted rank of their authors. The reply of the British Government, "The Times" adds, will doubtless most clearly embody the fundamentals of the British war aims as stated by the Prime Minister.

"Whether negotiations can follow must depend on whether the enemy sends an answer that can be reconciled with these aims, and on the probability of such an event it would clearly be undesirable to speculate."

"The Times" further comments that it is no reflection on the disinterested character of the desire of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold for peace, to surmise that the moment chosen might have some connection with rumours now current of danger to the neutrality of one country or both.

Steady Barrage of Threats

The "Daily Mail," asking why this new proposal comes so suddenly, says Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold are acting for the good of Europe, but are also naturally prompted by the desire to protect their own peoples. "Recently both have been the victims of a steady barrage of threats from Germany. Both have seen large bodies of Nazi troops massed on their frontiers. To ascribe their offer of mediation entirely to German pressure is to underestimate the dignity and resolution of these brave peoples, but it may well be that the offer was prompted by Herr Hitler, who could see in their desire for peace a way out of his own dilemma."

The "Daily Telegraph" comments: "The high and humane motives—doubtless quickened by a natural anxiety for their own peoples—which have inspired the Belgian-Dutch move, are not to be questioned. The road to lasting peace is one which Britain and France are only too anxious to tread, but lasting peace must be an honourable peace and at present there is no sort of evidence that conditions for an honourable peace are obtainable."

The "News-Chronicle" observes: "As long as the aggressor is in possession of his prey and repudiates the right of anyone but himself to be concerned with the freedom of his smaller neighbours, so long as he denies the fundamental rights of individual states, the only answer we can give to this anxious, though well-intentioned suggestion from Holland, is to refer again to our war aims."

The "Daily Herald" remarks: "Nobody doubts the sincerity of the Dutch and Belgian peoples' desire for peace, any more than those two peoples can doubt from which direction their neutrality may be violated. Britain and France are no less sincere in their desire for peace, but it must be peace on terms which are consistent with honour, and which will assure an end to aggression."—Reuter.

U.S. Papers See No Hope

New York, Nov. 8.

The press here today saw no hope of success for the offer of mediation made by Belgium and Holland to Germany and the Allies.—Havas.

French Press Reaffirm Stand

Paris, Nov. 8.

While the initiative of King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina is given unanimous tribute, newspapers here today generally emphasize that Britain and France are more firmly united than ever and stand by the views clearly expressed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Edouard Daladier, and as re-stated by Lord Halifax in his broadcast yesterday.

"L'Oeuvre" finds Lord Halifax's broadcast as important as the Belgian-Dutch initiative.

A number of papers declare that the German pressure exercised on the two sovereigns was inspired by the blockade, which is worrying the Reich and making itself felt more each day.—Reuter.

"There Can Be No Compromise"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Nov. 8.

"There can be no compromise," declared Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, speaking at the Lord Mayor's luncheon today. He warned his audience against the misleading attitude that there was nothing doing in the War. "By God's mercy," he said, "this War might end with the collapse of our opponents, but never with ours."—Reuter.

Japan Deeply Concerned Over N.E.I.

U.S. Actions in Orient Being Closely Watched

FROM PERCY WHITING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

Arrangements for resuming the conversations in Tokyo between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and the Japanese Government have not been completed as yet, Mr. Y. Suma, Japanese spokesman informed me last night.

In commenting on the statement appearing in the "Yomiuri Shimbun," Tokyo newspaper, regarding the status of the Netherlands East Indies, in which Japan is so interested, in the event of the Netherlands entering the European war and asking the United States to maintain a protective watch over the Netherlands Far Eastern possessions, Mr. Suma told me that America may do as it pleases but Japan is deeply concerned in the East Indies, economically, though not territorially. Such a movement on the part of the United States would have far reaching effects, both strategically and economically, upon Japan.

Regarding the new American naval expansion programme which comes up before the United States Congress in January, Mr. Suma said that Japan cannot remain indifferent if the new programme is approved, and that the event of the United States practising economic coercion against Japan would result in a reversion of the present friendly feeling for the United States in Japan.

Embargo Viewed Seriously

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

Commenting on a press report that the Netherlands was contemplating asking the United States to take care of the Netherlands East Indies "in case of the worst eventuality" as a sequel to the European war, the Foreign Office spokesman declared it was entirely up to the United States to make a decision about the matter, if the press report was true.

There were a lot of rumours regarding a Japanese advance to the south, he added, but they originated from vigorous imaginations.

The spokesman pointed out that Japan was interested only in commercial expansion, and means to safeguard her commercial interests there.

No Meeting Arranged

Asked regarding the next meeting between Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, he said that no definite arrangement had yet been made for a second interview nor for a resumption of Anglo-Japanese conversations.

The spokesman was also questioned about the prediction by Mr. Key Pittman, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that Congress would undoubtedly enact his own resolution empowering the President to place an embargo on exports to Japan, unless Japanese-American relations were improved before the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation expired on January 26, 1940.

In reply, the spokesman observed that Mr. Pittman's embargo resolution was no new thing, and recalled that Mr. Pittman had made statements to that effect from time to time since last year.

The spokesman was of the opinion that the statement by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan), which followed Senator Pittman's threat, represented the consensus of opinion not only of the Republican Party but also of the majority of the American people.

Danger of War

Senator Vandenberg, he recalled, warned against making "new threats of a one-sided punitive embargo against Japan which too easily would lead to war."

The atmosphere now prevailing in Japan, the spokesman continued, showed a concentration of national effort to make relations between Japan and the United States as tranquil and amicable as possible. A sudden change, however, would overtake this atmosphere in case an anti-Japanese embargo, as threatened by Senator Pittman, should be enforced.

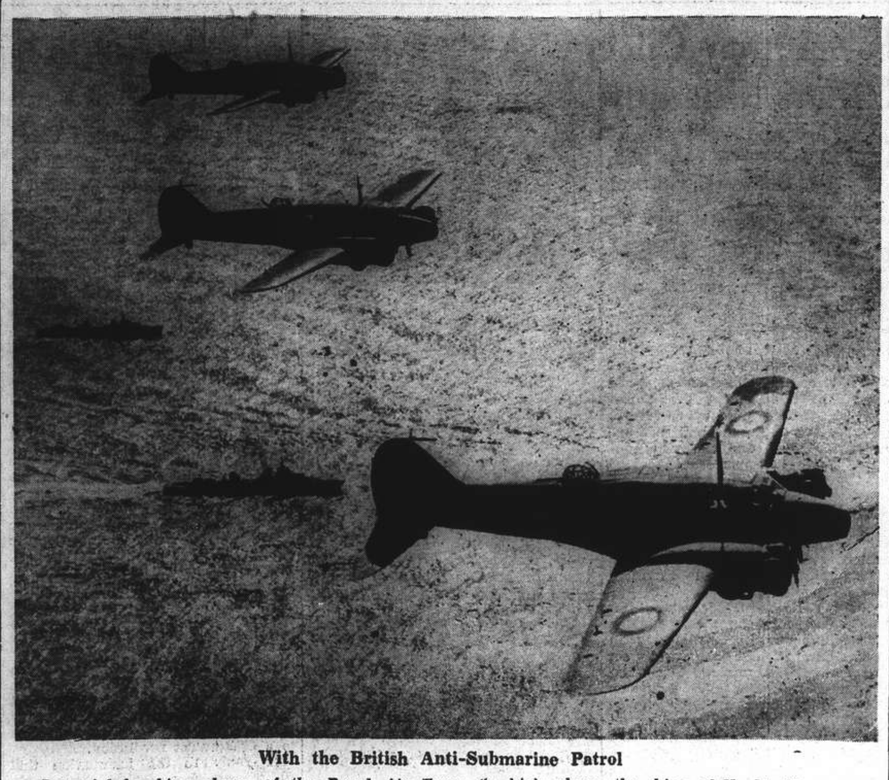
"The predominant feature of the current situation in East Asia," the spokesman concluded, "is that large-scale hostilities are still going on in China. Japan is engaged in fighting, whether war has been declared or not. On account of this circumstance a number of abnormalities have cropped up, one after another. Most issues now pending are traceable to these large-scale hostilities."—Reuter.

***Japanese reactions to the Vinson naval expansion proposals on p. 12.

Panama Closes Ports to Belligerent Subs

Panama, Nov. 7.

Panama ports are closed to all belligerent submarines except in cases of *force majeure*, a special decree announced today.—Havas.



With the British Anti-Submarine Patrol

Powerful bombing planes of the Royal Air Force fly high above the ships of H. M. Navy as they make their anti-submarine patrol around the English coast. Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, recently announced that aeroplanes were being used with considerable success against German submarines.

British Naval Units Drive Off German Planes in North Sea

Nazi Raiders Sighted and Chased Away from Over Shetland Islands; West Front Quiet

London, Nov. 8.

NAVAL light forces, including two Polish destroyers, were in action against German aircraft in the North Sea yesterday, according to a communique by the Admiralty. No ship was damaged, and German casualties are not known, it adds.

A number of air actions occurred in the North Sea yesterday, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Air. German aircraft, reported to be Heinkels, flew over the Shetland islands, off the north coast of Scotland, in the morning at a considerable height. They were driven off by anti-aircraft fire and chased away by British aircraft. Several other German planes were sighted and two were engaged by British patrols many miles out in the North Sea. "The enemy," the announcement says, "escaped in a cloud, and it is not known whether they were able to return home." All British aircraft returned safely to their base.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.

An aerial combat between two bombers, believed to be German, and twelve fighters, believed to be British, was seen today from Ringkoeping, on the west coast of Jutland. After an encounter lasting fifteen minutes over the sea, the bombers escaped by diving and flying southwards, presumably towards the German base of Sylt. The fighters gave up the chase on nearing the Danish coast.—Reuter.

West Front Still Calm

Paris, Nov. 8.

Apart from the usual no-man's-land activity of patrols, ambushes and raids, the Western Front remains calm, with the two armies facing each other on a line corresponding closely with the frontier. The French positions, however, are dictated solely by military considerations. The German lines generally run just north of the frontier posts but west of Forbach and along the edge of the Warndt Forest. French detachments still occupy two hills and two villages in German territory. It is officially stated that the French still occupy Forbach, contradicting reports that the town has been evacuated.

There was great aerial activity yesterday at numerous points on the Franco-Luxembourg frontier. Several air fights are reported, and French air-raid sirens were sounded at Lorraine, but the Moselle sector was relatively quiet.

The latest French communique records only local patrols and artillery fire at various points of the front.

Details of French Air Victory

The first detailed account of the violent air battle—the first big combat in the present war—which took place on Monday on the Western Front, in which nine German aircraft are claimed to have been shot down, is given in "L'Intransigeant."

The fight began, the newspaper says, when 27 German planes were making a demonstration over the French lines. Apparently "they intended to impress the French troops by flying in compact formation, recalling their methods in Poland, where they skimmed the ground, spreading terror and death."

Flying at a speed of 300 miles an hour, they had hardly reached French territory when a French squadron (of nine fighters) took off to attack. The French machines quickly assumed a formation advantageous for their assault, and then manœuvreing skillfully they attacked with every gun blazing.

Watchers on the ground saw seven raiders fall, some in flames, after which the Germans turned in disorder and made for home, with the French in pursuit. Two more Messerschmidts fell behind the Siegfried Line before the fleeing squadron outdistanced the pursuers.

French air chiefs, "L'Intransigeant" says, awaited with anxiety the return of the French planes, feeling that such a victory could not have been achieved without any loss, but they were considerably surprised and relieved when all French planes returned. Several machines were riddled with bullets, but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Nov. 8.

A communique issued today by the High Command claims that nine Allied aeroplanes were brought down Chapelle to the North Sea, and thus bring a direct threat to bear on the whole of the Netherlands and Belgian territory. German planes have lately been flying systematically over the two countries, especially Belgium, and the conclusion can be drawn that these are reconnaissance flights of a military nature."—Reuter.

Holland to Flood More Districts

Berlin Explains Why Shock Troops Must Be Massed Near Frontier

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.

Revealing but little faith in the joint peace initiative taken by Holland and Belgium, the Netherlands Government today gave instructions that a greater number of regions in the country be flooded as a precaution against any eventuality.

As a result, the authorities in Utrecht province have taken all necessary measures to flood at a minute's notice the main highways leading from the east to the south-west of Holland. Thus, the famous waterline extending roughly from Amsterdam to Utrecht which is filled by the waters of the Zuiderzee and which has been in the past Holland's natural defence against an invader coming from the east, can be raised and lowered at will.

Well-informed circles here declare that the tone of the Nazi press of late justifies every apprehension. Belgium and Holland are accused by the Reich's papers of being the vassals of Britain and France, and are threatened with Germany's measures of "protection."—Havas.

German Troop Concentrations

Brussels, Nov. 8.

According to a report from Berlin carried by the Belgian News Agency, German shock troops from the Polish front are now stationed in villages along the Dutch frontier. The German explanation is that it is impossible to lodge them in the Siegfried Line.—Reuter.

Belgium Requisitions Buses, Coaches

Brussels, Nov. 8.

Buses and motor-coaches were requisioned here today.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain to Speak Today

London, Nov. 8.

As the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will speak at the Guildhall at a luncheon on Thursday given by the new Lord Mayor of London, there will be no statement by him on the international situation in the House of Commons on that day.

In view of this change, it is possible that the Prime Minister will make a statement on the peace move by the Belgian and Netherlands sovereigns today.—Reuter.

Naval Challenge To Germany

Mr. Churchill Outlines Progress of War at Sea; Royal Oak Loss Explained

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

The British Navy was quite capable of taking on the whole of the German fleet with the vessels the Germans claimed to have sunk since the beginning of the war, stated Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a statement on the progress of the war at sea made in the House of Commons this evening. A similar statement was made in the House of Lords by the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Lord Chatfield.

Adding force to his comments on the absurdity of the German claims of British losses, Mr. Churchill declared that H.M.S. Ark Royal, the aircraft carrier which the Germans claim to have sunk several weeks ago during an air battle in the North Sea, recently returned to port escorting a German vessel which it had captured.

Members of the House of Commons eagerly awaited Mr. Churchill's report on the sinking of H.M.S. Royal Oak in Scapa Flow. The defences of Scapa Flow, the First Lord explained, were primarily two-fold—physical, consisting of booms, barrages, blockships, etc.; and by patrolling craft. At the time of the sinking of the Royal Oak the physical defences had not been completed. In fact, the last blockship needed to complete the defence arrived at Scapa Flow the day after the disaster. The harbour was now, however, considered safe from any further U-Boat attacks.

While emphasizing that the Admiralty contemplated no judicial inquiry to fix the responsibility for the loss of the Royal Oak, Mr. Churchill said that there had been a too strong sense of security in Scapa Flow, as an outcome of the experiences during the last war. This was so much the case that the officers and men in the Royal Oak did not at first believe that they had been torpedoed but attributed the first explosion to something internal. It was only after the second salvo of torpedoes that they realized that they had been attacked. Mr. Churchill concluded by paying a tribute to the 900 gallant officers and men who lost their lives in the disaster, and expressed regret over the sinking of a ship which, though old, possessed undoubted military value. Every joint in the defence of the fleet had since been strengthened, he declared.

In describing the progress made in the war at sea, Mr. Churchill pointed out that this was the only sphere in which war was being waged on a full scale. The loss of life in the Royal Navy, he said, had been more than in all the other branches of the Allied services combined. He revealed for the first time that a British submarine, H.M.S. Oxley, had been lost through an accidental explosion some time ago, in circumstances which made it inadvisable to publish the loss at the time.

Mastery over U-Boats

The Navy was steadily gaining mastery over the German U-boats, he continued, and quoted figures of tonnage lost since the beginning of the war in proof of his contention. In the first two months of the war, he said, the total loss had amounted to one third of one per cent. of British shipping. On this point he emphasized the success of the convoy system in combatting the U-boats, and pointed out that the British merchant fleet was not yet at full strength, many ships being now fitted with armaments against submarines and therefore unable to take their part in the carrying trade.

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Britain Cannot Abandon Obligations in India, Declares Lord Zetland

Congress Party Conditions Regretted as Unacceptable; Dominion Status Must Be Achieved on Sound Basis

London, Nov. 7.

The long-standing British connection with India had left the British Government with obligations towards her which it was impossible for them to shed by disinteresting themselves wholly in the shaping of her future form of government, declared Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, in an important statement on the future of India in the House of Lords today.

One outstanding result of the recent discussions which the Viceroy had with all parties in India, the Minister said, had been to establish beyond doubt that such an abandonment by the British Government of its position in India would be far from acceptable to large sections of the population.

Lord Zetland expressed the Government's regret at the failure of these discussions.

The Indian Congress, he asserted, had persistently taken the line, and still maintained, that the fact that there were racial and religious minorities in India was of no relevance, and it had always been the intention of the Congress to secure from the constitution to be framed by Indians themselves such protection for their rights as might prove acceptable to the minorities.

The British Government, Lord Zetland declared, had found it impossible to accept this position.

He emphasized that the Government had not weakened in their determination to assist India to reach, without avoidable delay, the position in the British Commonwealth of nations to which they were pledged—namely, Dominion status as laid down by the Balfour Declaration of 1926 and given legal form in the Statute of Westminster of 1931.

The British Government, the Minister added, regretted the withdrawal of ministries in certain provinces, and hoped that the measures taken to carry on government in their absence would be only of temporary duration.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Declares Allies Fight for Freedom and Peace

"We are Fighting to Maintain Rule of Law And Quality of Mercy in Civilized States"

London, Nov. 8.

"WE are fighting in defence of freedom. We are fighting for peace. We are meeting a challenge to our own security and that of others. We are defending the rights of all nations to live their own lives." This answer to the question as to what was the real purpose of the present struggle was given by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in a stirring broadcast speech last night.

"We are fighting also," he said, "against the substitution of brute force for law as an arbiter between nations, and against the violation of the sanctity of treaties and disregard for the pledged word. We have learned that there can be no opportunity for Europe to cultivate the arts of peace until Germany is brought to realize that recurrent acts of aggression will not be tolerated.

"It must accordingly be our resolve not only to protect the future from a repetition of the same injuries that German aggression has inflicted on Europe in the last few years, but also, so far as we can, to repair the damage successively wrought by Germany upon her weaker neighbours.

"And that purpose must be the stronger, as it is reinforced by the knowledge of cruel persecution of causes and persons at the hands of ruthless men in Germany.

"In general, it is no business of one nation to interfere with the internal administration of another, and history has plenty of examples of the futility of such attempts.

Elementary Human Rights

"The British are particularly reluctant to interfere in other people's business provided always that other people do not seek to interfere in theirs. But when a challenge in the sphere of international relations is sharpened as today in Germany by the denial to men and women of elementary human rights, that challenge is at once extended to something instinctive and profound in the universal conscience of mankind. We are, therefore, fighting to maintain the rule of law and the quality of mercy in dealings between man and man and in the great society of civilized states."

Lord Halifax said they foresaw that a time might well come when they would have to fight "for those saving graces of our commonwealth."

The Foreign Secretary recalled his speech at Chatham House, and said that his hope then that war might be honourably averted was disappointed.

Faced with evil things, there were only two courses open. You must either defy or you must acquiesce. And acquiescence is dishonour. I can feel no doubt in my own conscience that only with supreme dishonour could we in fact have averted war. Now, supreme dishonour as well as supreme folly lie with the aggressor. The supreme dishonour of the German Government is laid open to the world.

No Vindictive Peace Sought

"We, and those fighting side by side with us—men of our race from every quarter of the world, peoples owning the same loyalty to the Crown, our French and Polish allies—we are all united in the will and, under Providence, we shall have the power to prove also the supreme folly with which the German Government has moved to its own destruction."

Lord Halifax asked whether they could feel secure that, through victory in this conflict between physical force, they could achieve their purpose.

"The Prime Minister," he continued, "has stated that we seek no vindictive peace, that we have no territorial ambitions for ourselves, and that we should feel the future to hold little hope unless a new peace settlement might be reached through methods of negotiation and agreement.

"But we are determined, so far as it is humanly possible, to see to it that Europe will not again be subjected to a repetition of this tragedy.

"With this purpose in view, we shall use all our influence when the time comes in the building of a new world, in which nations will not permit insane armed rivalry to deny their hopes of a fuller life and future confidence, not to be forever overborne by the grim foreboding of disaster.

Co-operation of All

"The new world we seek will enlist the co-operation of all peoples on a basis of human equality, self-respect, and mutual tolerance. We shall have to think out again many things that lie at the root of international contacts—social, political and economic—and find means of reconciling the necessity of change in a constantly changing world with security against the disturbance of general peace through resort to violence."

"To this order that we shall seek to create," Lord Halifax added, "all nations will have their contribution to make, and great responsibility, both in thought and action, will rest upon our people."

Lessons from Failures

"We, not less than others," he asserted, "have ourselves to learn from past failures and disappointments. When this war is over, we shall have to see to it that wisdom and goodwill combine for the immense task that awaits us."

In conclusion, the Foreign Secretary stressed the need for unity.

"It is our duty here, just as much as it is the duty of men on active service," he declared, "to stand united, firm and unshakable in mind and heart. On this will certainly depend our power to meet the challenge of the present struggle, and, when that is over, to answer the call to work worthily for the future of mankind."—Reuter.

Mission Protests Death Of Members in China

Ottawa, Nov. 7.

Demarches to the Canadian Foreign Ministry and the Japanese Minister here. Baron Tomii, were made today by E. A. Armstrong, Secretary of the United Church of Canada, upon receipt of persistent reports on the death of several Canadian missionaries in Japanese-occupied regions of China.

The United Church maintains missions in Honan, Hopei, Kiangsu, Kwangtung, Shantung and Szechuen.—Havas.

British Labour Has Peace Programme

Mr. Attlee Insists on European Federation; Nazism Must Be Ended

London, Nov. 8.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, in a speech in London today defined the Labour Party's peace aims.

The essential condition for peace, he said, was that there must be in Government which had abandoned Hitlerism and could be trusted. Even then there must be proof of real, bona fide intentions, and acts of restitution including the reinstatement of democratic governments in Czechoslovakia and Poland. A peace conference must be held, said Mr. Attlee, in which all the participants must be prepared to renounce aggression and the use of force and be ready to make restitution and amends.

The Opposition Leader formulated the following aims:

1. While there must be restitution to victims, all ideas of revenge and punishment must be excluded.

2. All nations, great and small, whatever their colour or creed, must have the right to live and develop their own characteristies, provided they did not infringe on the rights of others. Germany must recognize that the Pole, the Czech and the Jew had the same right as a German to a place in the world. Equally, Britain must concede the same right to Indian and other inhabitants of the British Empire.

3. War must be outlawed and disputes, where necessary, submitted to the decision of disinterested arbitrators.

4. Recognition of the rights of religious and racial minorities, safeguarded by the authority of an international body.

European Federation

5. Recognition of an international authority superior to individual states, endowed with rights and powers to make such an authority effective in both political and economic spheres. "Europe must federate or perish."

6. Abandonment of Imperialism and acceptance of the principle that in the government of colonies where self-government cannot yet be conceded, interests of the natives must be paramount and there must be equal access for all nations to markets for raw materials. Redistribution of colonial territories among rival Imperialisms was no solution.

Acceptance of these principles, said Mr. Attlee, would involve the creation of international machinery to make them effective. There must be an international force strong enough to deter aggressors. He suggested an international air force and the abolition of national air forces.

Every state must accept the obligation to apply economic sanctions against a disturber of peace. National forces must be reduced to the amount necessary to preserve international order and be subjected to international inspection. Private armament trade and manufacture must be abolished.

Small nations, added Mr. Attlee, must take their full share with the large states in the international authority, which among other things, would deal with frontier problems and economic planning on a world scale, to meet recurrent economic crises.—Reuter.

Imperial Airways Craft Forced Down

Japanese Gunfire from Island Responsible

Hongkong, Nov. 8.

It is learned tonight that the Imperial Airways flyingship, the Dardanus, which left Hongkong this morning en route to Bangkok, carrying mail for England, was forced down by anti-aircraft fire from Weichow Island, off Pakhoi in the gulf of Tonkin.

The island was recently occupied by the Japanese, although the French Government offered strong protests.

The machine carried two British pilots and three passengers. As far as can be ascertained here tonight, there were no casualties.

The names of the two British pilots are Mr. Wilson and Mr. Raeburn. The three passengers are Mr. Cueves, an American, Mr. Levy, an Iranian, and Mr. Hertzberger, a Norwegian.

It is believed that the Dardanus landed on Waichow Island. Further details of the incident are being awaited.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 3/32d. U.S.$ 8 1/8c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 8.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 1/2d.
„ forward	23 1/2d.	23 5/8d.
„ gold	168/–	168/–
London/New York:		
	Nov. 7 close	Nov. 8 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Filipinos Urging Japan Embargo

Petition Presented to New High Commissioner; Action Said Logical

Manila, Nov. 8.

Representatives from five local groups, including the Congress for Democracy and Collective Security, yesterday presented Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner, three volumes containing 48,000 signatures urging the United States to enact an anti-Japanese embargo. Mr. Sayre promised to transmit the petition to Washington.

Regarding the campaign of these groups, advocating a complete Philippine boycott on all Japanese goods, Mr. Sayre said that the legal status of such a boycott movement could only be decided by the State Department. Until this department can forward a decision, Mr. Sayre said, the local laws applying to boycotts will be applied.

A committee of ten visited the High Commissioner, comprising Filipino, American and Chinese representatives of the Congress for Democracy and Collective Security, the League for the Defence of Democracy, the Friends of China, the Youth League of the Philippines and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Memorandum

The signatures on the lengthy petition were obtained during a recent exhibition of Chinese war photographs here. A memorandum attached to the petition read:

"Since both the President and the Congress of the United States recently demonstrated their determination to implement the neutral position of the United States as regards Europe in such a way as to be most helpful to victims of military aggression, the time is now propitious for effectuating legislation having a similar purpose in the Far East.

"Every argument advanced by members of Congress and the American press and public in favour of the revised Neutrality Act applies with equal if not greater logic to the situation in the Far East.

"Moreover, the Philippine people cannot help feeling increasingly perturbed as the ambitious Japanese army and navy approach close to these islands in the course of their present campaign in the Far East."—United Press.

Prince Kanin Visit To China Revealed

Japanese Chief of Staff Tours Posts in Yangtze Valley Area

Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the General Staff, returned to Japan today after a 10-day unheralded inspection tour in Central China, it was revealed yesterday.

He visited Shanghai, Hangchow, Soochow and Nanking, it was disclosed, inspecting the newly-created headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China and hearing reports from various Japanese commanders.

He arrived in Shanghai on October 29 in the T.A.K. liner Nagasaki Maru. He departed from here for Japan on Tuesday.

Upon his arrival he was greeted at the wharf by Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China; Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff; and all the leading Japanese army and naval officers in Shanghai.

Hospital Viewed

On October 30, it was reported, Prince Kanin visited the headquarters of the Japanese Defence Force and the Shanghai Japanese Army Hospital.

In the afternoon, the Prince visited Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, on board his flagship, H. I. J. M. S. Idzumo, and met officers aboard the ship. He was introduced to the staff of the Japanese Consulate-General at the Consulate-General later.

During his stay, he visited most of the principal centres in Japanese occupied territory in this and the Nanking areas.—Domei.

Japanese Minister Here For Conversations

Mr. S. Kato Arrives from Visit to Tokyo

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large, would have discussions on various problems with third Power representatives here which might be regarded as parallel to talks in Tokyo between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister; Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador; and Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador, Mr. Kato told newsmen on his arrival in Shanghai last night.

Mr Kato arrived from Tokyo at 7.30 o'clock in the Nagasaki Maru. The vessel was delayed by a fog off Woosung.

He said he expected to travel to Nanking, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton and other places. He was not especially assigned to engage in consultations with third Power representatives on China questions.

He said it was expected that Japan would send a diplomatic representative to the new central government which will be established in the near future. The rank of such a representative had not been decided yet, he said.

Armed Robbers Active Last Night

Shanghai's armed robbers were unusually active last night in spite of the heavy rain, perpetrating three hold-ups in a little over two hours. At 6 p.m. six men, two armed with pistols, entered House 1, Lane 421, Great Western Road, held up the inmates at pistol point and made their escape with an unknown amount of money, clothing and jewellery. Fifteen minutes later six men, one armed with a pistol, walked into a coal shop in Lane 93, Chungking Road, and robbed the proprietor of $130 in cash. Again, at 8.10 p.m. three men, two armed with pistols, held up a male Chinese pedestrian at the corner of Ferry and Connaught Roads and forced him to part with $85 in cash.

German Ship Captured By British Warships

London, Nov. 8.

It is officially reported that the German freighter Uhnenfels, displacing 7,000 tons, has been captured by British warships and taken to Fretown, Sierra Leone.—Havas.

Naval Challenge to Germany

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On an average, he continued, it could be said that from two to four German U-boats were sunk every week. Against this the Germans were probably completing two U-boats a week. In January, therefore, Britain might have to face as many as a hundred U-boats, and therefore there was a long struggle before the country.

The Government, nevertheless, felt the fullest confidence in the future. There was one, perhaps two, German pocket-battleships on the Atlantic trade routes, he continued, but so far they had not been able or had not dared to make any captures worth considering.

OBITUARY

Dr. Serge M. Shirokogoroff

Dr. Serge Michael Shirokogoroff passed away on October 19, at the early age of 52 years. His death came as a sudden shock to his many friends in Peiping and it will surprise and sadden other friends all over the world, states the "Peking Chronicle."

Dr. Shirokogoroff was born in 1887 on the estate of his forefathers near the old and historic city of Suzdal, Vladimir Government. He received the classical secondary education of that time which included among its essential elements also Latin and Greek. From 1906 to 1910 he studied at the University of Paris and at the "Ecole d'Anthropologie" of the same city. From 1910 to 1915 he continued his studies in the Department of Sciences at the University of St. Petersburg. During this time he undertook his first scientific expeditions. The first two of these had an archaeological character and they led him to Northern Russia and to the Caucasus respectively. In 1912 he did ethnographical and linguistic research work among the people of Transbeilkalia.

Fourth Expedition

His fourth expedition was a very large one. It covered the regions from the Jablonoi range up to the frontiers of the Yakutsk Government. His Manchurian Expedition was made between 1915-17. This expedition started from Hailar and led him northwards along the Argun River and along the East and North of the Great Hingan; finally it reached the Amur after having covered 1,500 kilometers.

In 1917 Dr. Shirokogoroff was elected Anthropologist of the Russian Imperial Academy which had also subsidized his expeditions. Further, he was appointed Curator of the Anthropological Museum and soon after this he was named Professor of the Geographical Institute.

In October 1917 Dr. Shirokogoroff left for China. Here he continued his work of research especially in Fukien, Kwangtung, Yunnan (and Indo-China) and Peiping.

For some years he was a professor at Tsing Hua University and since 1932 he was connected with the Catholic University of Peking.

Large Bibliography

Dr. Shirokogoroff's bibliography comprises nearly 50 numbers. Only a few of his chief works can be cited here. His most important publication is the "Psychomental Complex Of The Tungus," a bulky volume which appeared in 1935. This work undoubtedly makes Dr. Shirokogoroff the first authority on that part of the population of Northern Siberia. Other publications of value to a larger circle of students are "Anthropology of Northern China" (1923); "Social Organization of The Manchus" (1924); "Anthropology of Eastern China and Kwantung Province" (1925); "Process of Physical Growth Among The Chinese" (1925); "Social Organization of the Northern Tungus" (1929).

It is lamentable that Dr. Shirokogoroff died at just that time when he had attained to the summit of his creative capacity and, although his previous works are numerous, yet even more might have been expected of him now.

Prof. Heinrich Neumann

New York, Nov. 7.

Professor Heinrich Neumann, famous Viennese ear specialist, who emigrated to the United States after Germany annexed Austria, died here today at the age of 66 years.

Professor Neumann was considered by many to be one of the greatest authorities on ear troubles and especially surgical treatment of the ear. He became known to the British public when the Duke of Windsor, then King Edward VIII, visited him in Vienna in the summer of 1936. The year before, as Prince of Wales, the Duke received a series of treatments from the professor while on holiday in the Austrian capital.

Born on July 10, 1873, at Hethara near Miskolcz in Hungary, Heinrich Neumann studied in Vienna and graduated from the Vienna University in 1898. After two years of practical work in various clinics in Vienna, he specialized on diseases of the ear. From 1901 until 1907, he worked as assistant to Professor Politizer, at that time one of the greatest authorities on ear treatment.

In 1911, was appeared professor for therapeutics of the ear and in the following year, he became chief of the department of the Emperor Franz Josef Hospital in Vienna.

During the World War he served as surgeon-major with the General Staff under Field-Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf and was awarded a number of high decorations including, the "Signum Laudis," a very rare distinction which he gained twice.

Among achievements which helped to build up his reputation was a new method for performing critical operations on the inner ear. Experts also attributed much of its success to his unique psychological method of treating his patients.—Reuter.

Soviet Army Chief Stresses Neutrality

East and West Ablaze in Imperialist War, Says Defence Commissar

Moscow, Nov. 7.

The world is ablaze both in the Far East and the West "as capitalism nears the end of its reign," but Soviet Russia remains truly neutral, Marshal Voroshiloff declared in his speech before the troops parading on the 22nd anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. "The foresight of Soviet foreign policy, under the direction of Josef Stalin," he cried, "kept the Soviet State out of the war in which several great nations of Europe and Asia are involved. Russia and Germany concluded their non-aggression pact at an opportune moment and it did away with the possibility of a war between our two nations. The U.S.S.R. continues to be neutral and pursues the only true policy of neutrality but we are surrounded by capitalist States and therefore must keep on guard.

"Today," he concluded, "the imperialist war in the West is added to the similarly imperialist war in in the Far East. The world set afire by imperialists now burns on two sides. Most of the European and Asiatic States are now trying to solve the impossible problems of capitalism, which is nearing the end of its reign."

United States Attacked

The United States and its "hyocritical neutral policy" were taken severely to task by M. Georg Dimitroff, Secretary-General of the Comintern and one of the accused in the 1933 Reichstag fire trial, in an article printed in the International Review."

America, he wrote, is stirring up the embers of war in the Far East to weaken both China and Japan and then be able to dictate conditions to both nations so as to improve only her own position in China."

M. Dimitroff also mentioned "French imperialists" for the first time as being the "most resolute supporters of prolongation and propagation of the present war."

The Comintern chief appealed to the workers of the world to fight for Communist aims in the war, which, he said, "is not an anti-Fascist war."—Havas.

President Roosevelt May Get Peace Prize

Nobel Award May Not Be Given at All This Year

Oslo, Nov. 8.

President Roosevelt may be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, "if it is awarded at all," an article in the "Tidens Tegn" said yesterday.

"From various unimpeachable sources," the article said, "we have learned there is no reason to doubt that President Roosevelt will be awarded the peace prize if it is awarded at all. Certain members of the Nobel Committee have already started endeavours for Roosevelt as a candidate."

Other sources, however, do not want the prize awarded this year.

The United Press learned that President Roosevelt does not want to accept the prize. Among other well-known candidates for the prize are Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister of Great Britain, and Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia.

Experts of the Nobel Committee, as usual, have proposed candidates, but the Committee has a free hand to take any candidate. The concensus is still that the peace prize will not be awarded this year.—United Press.

British "Inner" Cabinet Does Not Exist

Chamberlain Says Rumour "Malicious Invention"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

In the House of Commons today the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, described as entirely without foundation a recent newspaper statement that there was now an Inner Cabinet, composed of the Prime Minister, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal. The decisions of this Inner Cabinet, the statement alleged, were withheld from the Defence Ministries until they came before the War Cabinet in the form of recommendations.

Mr. Chamberlain strongly deprecated the publication in wartime of such a "malicious invention."—Reuter.

Heavy Rain Floods Shanghai Streets

Floods became the order of the day again in several low lying areas of the International Settlement and the French Concession as the annual Champions Day downpour drenched Shanghai. Side streets running off Nanking Road at the department store district were inundated as usual, although up to a late hour last night Nanking Road itself was putting up stern resistance to the threatening floods.

Turkish Assembly Ratifies Pact

London, Nov. 8.

It is reported from Ankara that the Turkish National Assembly has unanimously ratified the mutual assistance pact between France, Great Britain, and Turkey.—Havas.

Balkan Entente Meeting

London, Nov. 8.

It is officially confirmed, says the Rome radio, that Rumania, Turkey and Greece have agreed to hold a meeting of the Balkan Entente. Yugoslavia, the fourth member, has not yet made an announcement.—Reuter.

British Scientist Hints Of Secret Weapon

London, Nov. 8.

A director of scientific research, talking to a press conference today of secret weapons, said: "I do not imagine that there is going to be no surprise in this War from the enemy, but we certainly have one for him."—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Lance Corporal James Davies

Full military honours were accorded yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Lance Corporal James Davies, member of "B" Company, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, whose death occurred last Saturday evening. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, Chaplain of the British Forces in Shanghai. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, upon which rested the cap and side-arms of the deceased. It was borne to the grave by eight comrades, while the funeral march was played by the military band. The regimental bagpipes played during the interim between volleys, followed by the sounding of the "Last Post." One by one each officer and man present came to attention and saluted at the grave as a mark of respect for a comrade who was held in high esteem. Floral tributes were placed around the grave from:—

Major-General F. Keith Simmons and Staff, British Military Headquarters; Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Swinton R. C. and Officers of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wolfe Murray and Officers, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; The Commandant and Staff, Military Detention Barracks; The Sergeants, 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment; Members of Sergeant's Mess, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; Reverend J. A. Williamson; All Ranks, Area Details; All Ranks No. 10 Platoon, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks "A" Company, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks "B" Company, The Seaforth Highlanders; Members of Corporal's Mess, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks "C" Company, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; The D.A.P.M. and All Ranks, Corps of Military Police; The Officers Commanding "B" Company, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks "D" Company, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Hihghlanders; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Master William Erikson Fusch

Funeral service were conducted by Chaplain Dunstrey of the U. S. S. Augusta yesterday afternoon for the late Master William Erikson Fusch, six years old son of Chief Yeoman and Mrs. O. W. Fusch, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road. The child died at the Country Hospital last Sunday after a very short illness. "Billy," as he was affectionately known to many officers and men of the U.S. Navy, will be greatly missed, as his ambition at this early age was to become an officer of the United States Navy. The body will be sent to Norfolk, Virginia, for burial at a later date. Following the services, "Taps" was sounded by a bugler of the United States Marine Corps. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mama and Daddy; Ruby, Goody and Mizi; The Officers of the Staff; The Flag Office; The C.P.O. Quarters; The United States Navy Purchasing Office; Platoon Sergeant and Mrs. G. K. Burt; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cheney; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Eaton; Mrs. Frank Graham and Children; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Horner; Vivian and Ronald McClay; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller and family; Carroll and Emily Miller; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Myers; The Printers; The Richards Family; Mr. and Mrs. Stalter; The Severtsons; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Slocum; H. J. Stewart, and others.

British Ship Says U-Boat Chasing Her

New York, Nov. 8.

The British steamer Mataroa, 12,390 tons, in a radio appeal for help yesterday, reported that it was "being chased by a submarine," the Mackay Radio announced last night. The ship reported its position as 700 miles south-east of Bermuda.—United Press.

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Italy Replies to Comintern

Polish Invasion Cited As Soviet War Effort; Accusations Refuted

Rome, Nov. 8.

Soviet Russia's invasion of Poland is criticized by Signor Virginio Gayda, recognized as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, in a counterblast today to the manifesto issued by the Communist Internationale in Moscow on the eve of the 22nd anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Italy's abstention from any belligerent action, Signor Gayda asserts, has limited the area of the conflict, which was increased by the Soviet intervention in Poland. All Europe, he adds, recognizes that Italy, and not Russia, has undertaken the role of guardian of peace in the Balkans.

"If there is today a struggle between imperialist forces and plutocratic interests," the writer continues, "the Soviet Union is also playing a part. She is attempting to expand, and is also exploiting economic and natural advantages with the same bargaining and manœuvering by means of political pressure as practised by capitalist states."

The Soviet Union, Signor Gayda states, is not working for peace. On the contrary, he asserts, in the past 20 years she has been working solely for war, which she expects will lead to a Communist revolution.

In reply to the insinuation that Italy is waiting for a favourable moment to hurl herself on the vanquished to snatch a share of the spoils, the writer says that such an intention is at present only evident on the part of the Soviet in Poland.

"Italian policy," he adds, "has endeavoured, in a perfectly open and loyal manner, to save the peace of Europe, and it will now make every effort to limit the conflict and save civilization. It is not for the Comintern to sit in judgment on Italy."—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Confers With Army Leaders

Brussels, Nov. 7.

Urgent consultations were held by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler today with Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Air Minister, General Hans von Keitel, Chief of the High Command, and General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, it was reported here.—Havas.

Kunming Bans Love Films

Kunming, Nov. 8.

Cinemas here will in future not be allowed to show love films.

This has been ordered by the local government, who state that films shown should exhort patriotism and "determination to resist the aggressors to the end."

Cinema films, it is stated, should be made a means of propaganda and social education.—Reuter.

Allies to Co-ordinate War Purchases

Washington, Nov. 8.

The British Embassy announces that Britain and France will co-ordinate their war purchases in the United States. This has been decided to eliminate competition.—Reuter.

Soviet Will Recognize New China Regime

Claim Made by Japanese Military Daily

Tokkyo, Nov. 8.

Apart from Japan, the Soviet Union will be the first to recognize the new central China Government which is to be organized shortly with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, ousted Kuomintang official, as the central figure, the "Hochi Shimbun" predicted today.

The Japanese journal reported that the Soviet recognition, however, will be conditional on an understanding to be reached with Japan regarding the alleged Sovietization of north-western China.

The "Hochi Shimbun" further claimed that the Soviet Government had already instructed the Chinese Communist Party and army to establish a Soviet regime in northern China.

Other allegations made by the "Hochi Shimbun" were that Soviet troops were concentrated near Lanchow, Kansu capital, and that a new Soviet Chinese régime would be established in January at Lanchow with Mao Tze-tung as the Chief Executive and General Chu Teh as the Commander-in-Chief of the army.—United Press.

National Loans Bill Impending

Committee on Expenditure To Be Established

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 7.

The House of Commons today adopted a resolution on which a National Loans Bill will be based.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained that the measure could empower the Treasury to borrow as under the War Loans Act in the last war. The terms of the proposed loan will be decided upon at the time of issue.

The British Government had decided to set up a select committee on national expenditure with terms of reference broadly following those of the committee set up during the last war, declared Sir John Simon in reply to a question. The committee, he added, would deal with expenditure connected with the war, whether military or civil.

Sir John Simon also said that it would not be in the public interest to issue half-yearly statements on the position of the Exchange Equalization Fund in time of war.—Reuter.

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Marshal Goering Says "I Am Humane"

Reich Aviation Industry Claimed Better than U.S.

Berlin, Nov. 8.

Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, yesterday said that Germany's air industry was far superior to that of the United States.

In an informal conversation at the reception held at the Soviet Embassy on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the Soviet Revolution, a correspondent asked Marshal Goering, "Do you believe the German air industry to be as strong as the United States industry?"

"If ours were only as strong as the United States, it would be very weak indeed," Marshal Goering replied. He said the general situation was "exceeding favourable to Germany."

Regarding French claims to have shot down many German planes, he said that "of course we lose a plane or two occasionally, but if the French were shooting down as many planes as they claim they are not our planes." He said the bombing of warships by German planes was "very important and good practice."

Asked why the Germans had not attacked more harbour works from the air, the Air Minister said, "I am humane." This sally produced laughter, at which he added, "You should not laugh. I am serious. I am really humane."

The Reich Air Minister talked at length and animatedly with the new Russian Ambassador, Belgiam Ambassador, Italian Ambassador and members of the Russian Trade Delegation. —United Press.

5,000 More Germans Leave Latvia

Riga, Nov. 7.

Two big German vessels left today with more than 5,000 Germans aboard in accordance with the repatriation scheme between Germany and Latvia. —Reuter.

French Ambassador to Visit Chungking

His Excellency M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is leaving Shanghai tomorrow for Hanoi where he will review with the Governor-General certain questions affecting both China and Indo-China.

Once these conversations are concluded, the Ambassador will proceed to Chungking for a long stay with the members of the Chinese Government. He will make use of this opportunity to examine in the spirit of the friendship binding the French and Chinese Governments all questions at present pending between them.

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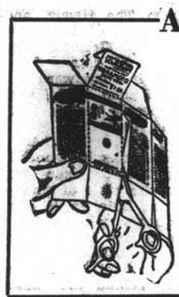

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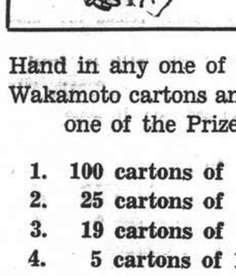

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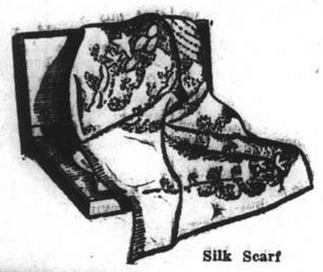

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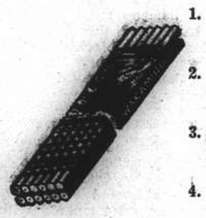

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FROM DAY TO DAY

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

Dr. Donald Farquharson of the Lester Chinese Hospital will speak on "Moral Re-armament in the hospital" from XMHD (wave-length 395 metres, 760 k.c.) from 8.30 to 9 p.m. tonight.

"That Personality Is A Greater Asset Than Good Looks" will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" Debating programme today at 9 p.m. Mr. W. M. McLennan will speak on the affirmative and Mr. A. L. McCorkindale on the negative sides, respectively.

Through an oversight the names of Major K. M. Bourne, M.C. and Mrs. Bourne were omitted from the list of official guests invited to attend the parade, to be given on November 10, in honour of the 164th anniversary of the birth of the United States Marine Corps.

M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is leaving for Saigon today to discuss questions of mutual interest to Indo-China and China with the Governor-General of Indo-China. The French Envoy will then leave for Chungking to pay an official call on the Chinese Government.

An exhibition of paintings, which promises to be interesting, will open at the Aula of the Aurora University on November 17, when the works of Mr. Lin Fon-ming will be shown. The artist, a France-returned student, until recently was professor and principal at Peking and Hangchow Art Schools, respectively.

Miss Janet Momber, the young author of "Mister Cinders," which is advertised on our front page this morning, will be congratulated by many of her old friends in Shanghai on her first publication. Miss Momber is now one of Hayward Heath's A.R.P. workers and is being kept busy driving a large ambulance in that district.

The Chinese Government is organizing a Goodwill Mission to the United States, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, and former Chinese Finance Minister to the Chinese National Government, will head the party, the report states.

Miss Chang Feng-tao, a delegate from Siam, arrived in Chungking by 'plane on November 6, bringing with her a sum of $33,320 contributed by Chinese women in Siam to the "Wartime Child Welfare Association" organized by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, says the "Sin Wan Pao." She has also brought a Chinese national emblem embroidered in silk, which she will present to Madame Chiang as a token of respect, the report states.

A model airplane competition, sponsored by the Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills, Ltd., is being held in connection with the Aluminium Exhibition which is taking place on the fourth floor of the Sun Company Department Store from January 9 to January 25. Contestants' models will be exhibited for two weeks and prizes will be awarded for the models selected by the judges to be the best entered. The first prize is $150 and the second and third $100 and $50 respectively. Full particulars are available from the sponsors of this exhibition at 610 Meichow Road.

The British Universities Society Music Group opened its present season with a successful and well-attended meeting on Friday evening, November 3, at 140/6 Columbia Road. Mr. R. L. Stuart gave a short talk on "Mediæval Plainsong"; referring not only to its history and the nature of the modes on which it was founded, but also to the modern revival of this type of church music. He then handed out Plainsong books and asked the members to sing. The convener hopes that this meeting will be the first of a series dealing with different types of music in chronological order.

Local Chinese Catholic circles are making preparations for a Requiem Mass for the late Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, well-known Chinese Catholic leader and educator who died in Langson, Tongking, a few days ago, states the "Shun Pao." A joint memorial service for the late centenarian will also shortly be conducted by various local Chinese bodies, headed by Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Ling Kong-hou, Woo Wen-chai, Yu Tso-ding, Wang Chin-yung, T. K. Ho, Eugene Y. B. Kiang, William Gockson, Yulin Hsi and others, who are expected to hold a meeting this afternoon to discuss the matter, the report states.

The executive committee of the British Women's Association was "At Home" yesterday morning to the following:—Sir Herbert Phillips, Mr. G. V. Kitson, Col. J. W. Hornby, Sir Allan Mossop, Very Rev. Dean A.C.S. Trivett, Major Gen. F. K. Simmons, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Admiral R. V. Holt, Mr. P. M. Broadmead, Capt. Sanders and Lt. Chubb. These gentlemen were most interested in the War Work done by the Association and were able to see the actual work in progress. Besides the articles on exhibition five crates of bandages and knitted articles have been dispatched to the British Red Cross.

Through Professor J. A. Ely, chairman of the Lecture and Forum Committee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., it is announced that the opening lecture of the fall and winter season will be on Tuesday evening, November 14, when Dr. A. von Miorini will give an illustrated lecture on the subject "Under way—A Motor Car Trip Across Asia." On the following Tuesday, Miss E. M. Hinder in conjunction with Mr. T. Y. Tsha will speak on the very timely subject, "Shanghai Living Costs." The subjects and speakers already scheduled are as follows:

Nov. 28—Dr. J. C. Ferguson—"Our Increasing Knowledge of Chinese Art."
Dec. 5—Dr. A. von Miorini—"Under way:—A Motor Car Trip Across Asia." (2nd lecture).
Dec. 12—Mr. J. H. Levis—"Chinese Music."
Dec. 19—Dr. S. H. Chao—"The Modern Developments in Physics."

Slight Fall Shown In Living Costs

Council Index of Chinese Workers Registers First Decline in 10 Months

For the first time in the past ten months since December last year, the cost of living index of Shanghai workers began to show a decline in October. The index fell to 248.22, dropping by 12.36 per cent. as compared with 283.23 in September. In the meantime, the purchasing power of the dollar came up to $0.4029 of its 1936 value. Among the group indices, fuel and light declined by 21.78 per cent. as compared with the preceding month, and food by 8.98 per cent. while clothing and miscellaneous groups rose by 10.20 per cent. and 5.61 per cent. respectively, according to the report of the Industrial Section of the S.M.C. for October.

Although living costs, as revealed in the index figures, were still above the August level, a sign of decline after repeated sharp increases constitutes a relief, psychologically at least, to the purchasing public at large. It is especially important that some such important items of daily consumption as rice, vegetables, and coal briquettes have shown definite drops in prices.

The decline in prices may be attributed to several causes. The European war, which was one of the chief factors in forcing up prices in the previous month, does not seem to set limits on imports to the extent feared. The exchange market has been eased with the Chinese dollar improving gradually. Then hoarders are forced to sell in view of the present circumstances. Lastly, a fall in the price of rice tends to lower prices in general.

Good Rice Harvests

The fall in the price of rice was due chiefly to the good harvest in most of the rice producing districts. Transportation from the various districts to the port has also been facilitated. As a result, non-glutinous rice declined in price by 8.58 per cent., as compared with the September quotation. Sien rice by 16.98 per cent., and glutinous rice by 3.32 per cent. Chin ts'ai, turnips, and spinach among vegetables showed a sharp drop, being quoted at 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. less than their September prices. Pork, fresh and salted, was 16.53 per cent. and 34.03 per cent. lower respectively.

The drop in the price of coal briquettes was due firstly to the fact that importation of coal has not been seriously hampered, second to the underselling by some of the leading manufacturers with the view to exerting pressure upon small plants, and third to the hoarding of consumers which tended to curtail the demand at present.

Clothing Increases

The clothing group showed a general rise in the prices of almost all the items, prominent among which was native sheetings which were increased by 24.58 per cent. over the previous month, cotton flannel by 19.75 per cent., and white shirtings by 16.59 per cent. The approach of the cold weather had created a demand for supplies, and high prices of cotton, cotton yarn, and dye-stuffs were contributory to the ascendency. The miscellaneous index also showed an increase. Rise in prices was shown in soap, cigarettes, and wine, varying from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. over the preceding month.

American Legion Has Busy Month

Impressive Installation Meeting Planned

Members of the General Frederick, Townsend Ward Post of the American Legion will attend tomorrow's parade of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marines, in honour of the Corps' birthday. They will meet at the War Memorial at 11 a.m. the following day to take part in the impressive Armistice celebrations.

The most important event on the November programme of the Post, however, will be the annual installation meeting and banquet at the American Club on November 15, at which Admiral T. C. Hart, Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Col. J. C. Fegan, Mr. C. E. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General, and Mr. Milton J. Helmick, Judge of the United States Court for China, will be the official guests.

Maj. Arthur Bassett, who was the Post's delegate to the National Convention of the American Legion in Chicago, in September last, has just returned to Shanghai and will give an interesting word-picture of the big convention, while Judge Helmick will be the speaker for the evening.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Past Commander of the Post, will officiate as installation officer and the meeting is to start at 7 p.m. sharp.

The dinner will get under way at 8.30 p.m., an excellent floorshow and good music being the order of the evening. Early reservation should be placed with the adjudant as soon as possible and in any case, before 10 a.m. on November 15.

Theft of A Slot Machine

Two Foreigners Charged At District Court

A middle-aged male Russian and a 26-year old unrecognized Polish Jewess named Mrs. Silberman were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention on suspicion that they might be involved in the theft of a radio and slot machine from the New Ramona Bar, at 445 Bubbling Well Road, on October 22.

Soon after the discovery of the theft the next morning the Chengtu Road police were informed by the proprietress of the place and soon investigations were begun. She thought that a foreign woman, accompanied by a Russian who visited her the previous day might have something to do with the case. The woman wanted to find a job. Pictures of Russian police characters were shown to her and she identified a Russian man as being the man who drove in the same car with the woman job seeker.

The wanted man was arrested in a French Concession street on Tuesday while the woman, was arrested in Broadway. They told the judge yesterday that they had no knowledge of the theft at all.

When the Postman Comes Round the Western Front

These French poilus eagerly gather around the despatch rider who has brought their letters right up to the front line trenches and the Maginot line in Eastern France.

Brokers' Dispute Continues In H.M. Supreme Court

Plaintiff Gives His Version of "Bout" in Office; Denies Throwing Defendant to Floor Five Times

HEARING of a suit brought against Mr. Ellis I. Ezra, British land broker, by Mr. R. J. R. Elias, British exchange broker, in which the plaintiff claims the sum of $31,433.18 from the defendant purported to be due the plaintiff as a result of the sale and purchase of sterling, was resumed in H.M. Supreme Court before Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday morning. In a counter-claim the defendant claims the return of two promissory notes, which he alleged he was forced to sign under duress, costs and such further and other relief as the court may deem fit. Mr. Ranald McDonald appeared for the plaintiff while Mr. H. A. Reeks represented the defendant.

During yesterday morning's hearing, the plaintiff gave his version of the interview at his office on the morning of June 8 when, according to the defendant, he was alleged to have assaulted Mr. Ezra by throwing him to the floor five times. Mr. Elias said the defendant came to his office at 9 a.m. on June 8 and asked the plaintiff to buy gold dollars for the defendant. The plaintiff carried out this request and the defendant remained in the office for an hour and a half. Mr. Ezra then left the office and returned at 11.30 a.m. "I explained to him that I had worked out my position with him," said Mr. Elias, "and I told him that $200,000 would be coming to me later. I asked him if this was right and he said that he would let me know in a few days. I told him that I must know immediately but he repeated that he would let me know in a few days.

No Reasonable Answer

"It was essential that I should receive information from him as to whether he intended to meet his obligations to me," continued the plaintiff, "but he gave me no reasonable answer. He told me that nothing was due until the end of June, therefore he need not tell me anything. He then told me 'If I can't pay you at the end of June what are you going to do about it?' I told him that if that was his attitude he would stay in my office until he gave me a reasonable answer."

Mr. Elias admitted that he then locked the door of his office and locked Mr. Ezra in with the plaintiff and his two Chinese clerks. A few minutes later, the plaintiff alleged, the defendant telephoned to Mr. Maurice Ezra and asked him to come over to the plaintiff's office. Mr. Maurice Ezra came over and Mr. Elias explained the situation to him. Mr. Maurice Ezra, according to the plaintiff, then asked the defendant if he was going to be square and play the game and upon receiving an affirmative answer advised the defendant to tell the plaintiff he could pay him in full or take him to the defendant's bank, the Chase Bank. This the defendant refused to do, alleged the plaintiff.

"About 1 p.m.," continued Mr. Elias, "the defendant told me that he had U.S.$15,000 in the Chase bank which he was willing to pay me at the end of June. This was far in excess of the amount due but Mr. Ezra said that as he would owe me $268,000 at the end of July, the balance would go towards paying that amount. He then made out a promissory note and wanted to leave the office.

Telephones Wife

"I asked him when the $268,000 would be produced if he had no money but U.S.$15,000," continued Mr. Elias "and he told me that he could sell shares and other securities and raise money from his friends. I still would not let him go as I wanted to know the extent of his shares, so he telephoned his wife. She came over about 1.30 and as the door was still locked she waited outside the office. At that time there was a telephone call for Mr. Ezra which I would not allow him to receive. Nothing else happened until Mr. Ezra said that if he took me to the Chase Bank it would discredit him and might prevent him from raising the $268,000. I saw his point and allowed him to leave." The plaintiff then produced a plan of the arrangement of the furniture in his office at the time of the interview, which was duly entered.

Quoting from correspondence exchanged between the counsels Mr. McDonald said "Elias threw both arms around Ezra and with a fling threw him to the floor."

"That is not true," said the plaintiff.

Mr. McDonald continued "Ezra picked himself up and telephoned to his wife to tell her that he was locked up but Elias rushed to the telephone and snatched the receiver from his hand."

"I did not interfere with him at all," said Mr. Elias. He also denied that he had threatened the defendant or abused him verbally.

"Second Pick-up"

Mr. McDonald continued reading, "Elias once more threw Ezra to the floor and asked the defendant to take him to the bank." This was denied by the plaintiff. "Ezra picked himself up."

Judge: "This was the second pick-up?"

Mr. McDonald: "Yes, My Lord."

The plaintiff denied allegations that he had grabbed a ruler and held it in a threatening manner to the defendant.

"Elias once more rushed at Ezra and threw him to the floor," read Mr. McDonald.

"You don't do a thing like that three times," said the Judge, "surely once is enough?"

"We're only half-way through the bout, My Lord," said Mr. McDonald. "He is alleged to have thrown Mr. Ezra to the floor two more times."

Mr. Reeks here intervened to explain that all this took place in the space of two hours. "You could hardly sit it out in a theatre," was the Judge's comment.

Mr. Elias denied that he had assaulted Mr. Ezra and in answer to allegations that he left the office with the defendant he replied that he had never left the office at all and that he had lunch in his office.

"This is not a bit reliable," said the Judge, referring to the discrepancy between the statement of the defendant and the evidence of Mr. Elias, "I am sorry this is between two British subjects."

Mr. Elias revealed that he had acted in accordance with the rules of the Exchange Brokers Association, and that he had never sold to Mr. Ezra, from him or with him, that he acted solely as a broker.

The examination in chief concluded, the hearing was adjourned until November 16.

Anti-British Drive in North Abates

Tsingtao, Nov. 8.

Indicating a relaxation in the anti-British movement in North China, the English Baptist Mission hospital at Chingchowfu, between Tsingtao and Tsinan on the Kaotsi Railway, has just been permitted to reopen, it is learned here. The hospital was compelled to close some time ago owing to anti-British agitation.—Reuter.

Man Killed While Resisting Thugs

No One Arrested in Daring Daylight Attack

Tih Ah-san, 48 year-old coolie employed by the Chien Ho Dyeing Works, 138 Kiangse Road, was killed when he struggled with three armed men who succeeded in robbing him of $1,000 in cash shortly after 11.10 a.m. yesterday, on Kiangse Road about half-way between Hongkong and Peking Roads. The robbers managed to get away through Nee Par Doo Road and up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made.

The coolie, who had been with his employers for the past 16 years, had gone to the Post Office to cash a money order and was on his way back to the offices of the dyeing works when the three men surrounded him. While one of his attackers repeatedly said: "Excuse me, Sir," presumably to prevent any suspicion from arising among the eye-witnesses to the crime, the others did their utmost to snatch the parcel of banknotes. One of the men, on seeing the struggle being put up by the coolie, placed his pistol against the victims left ear and fired one shot, killing him outright.

The whole attack lasted but a fraction of a minute and before eye-witnesses had realized what had happened, the gang had disappeared.

Police investigations were immediately commenced and it was believed that the gang must have had a "look-out" man at the Post Office to ascertain just how much money was being cashed by the various persons calling at the Postal Savings Bank.

Investigating detectives are of the opinion that similar crimes perpetrated at about the same place on Kiangse Road in the past few weeks have all been carefully planned and presumably one and the same gang are operating there.

The empty cartridge case found on the road, revealed that a .32 calibre automatic pistol was used by the gunmen and ballistic experts were studying their files last night with a view to ascertaining whether the pistol has been used in previous shootings.

Banks Support Rice Granary Idea

Assistance Promised When Plan Materializes

Chinese banking circles in Shanghai have publicly given their full support through the Chinese press to the idea of establishing granaries in foreign areas here to store up rice against any possible future shortage of the grain. They are quoted as saying that, as soon as they have received an official request from the Chinese public bodies which made the proposal, they will stretch a helping hand so that rice may be purchased in large quantities.

Meanwhile, the petition recently sent by the First Special District Citizens Federation to the Shanghai Municipal Council urging the latter to establish granaries remains unanswered, but it is reported that the Municipal Council of the French Concession has expressed full support to the movement in an official letter. All Chinese trade associations have also given their support.

Chinese reports indicate that Shanghai has been obtaining rice from the interior continuously and that further reduction of prices is expected. The rice embargo in Wuhu, Hankow, Kashing, Kashan, Sungkiang and Changchow has been lifted, but it is admitted that difficulties are still being experienced by rice merchants in transportation. Prices of the various grades of rice in Shanghai now range between $20 and $30. Many Chinese eat "hsien mei," the inferior kind of the grain because it is cheaper.

Chinese Population Decreases

More Refugees Arrive But Total Below Maximum

Chinese reports state that unofficial statistics show the population of Shanghai has again increased because of guerilla warfare in Chekiang and Kiangsu has driven many refugees to this city but it is admitted, however, that the population is still much smaller than last year when it was estimated that 5,000,000 people lived here.

The latest estimate, the reports say, shows that there are between 3,500,000 and 3,800,000 people in Shanghai indicating a decrease by one fourth when compared with the peak figure. Fighting is going on in and around big cities along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways and so many refugees who returned to their homes in the interior only a few weeks ago because of the high cost of living in Shanghai have come back again.

The reports further state that the increased cost of living, especially since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, has caused many people to leave the city. Numerous salaried individuals, have also sent their families to their native districts.

Woman Injured as Wall Collapses

A Chinese woman was slightly injured shortly after 1.30 p.m. yesterday when a portion of the kitchen wall of a Chinese dwelling at Lane 120, House 15, Ningpo Road, collapsed, presumably due to the strong rainfall. An emergency ambulance attended and conveyed the woman to hospital.

China's Air Strength

Referring to the recent air raid over Chengtu, it was asked at yesterday's press conference whether the Chinese air force could be considered stronger than before. The naval spokesman, in reply, said that the raid could not be considered as an indication of the opposition. Owing to the distance between the Japanese bases and Chengtu, fighters could not escort bombers, the latter having to carry the entire brunt.

C. P. W. Disarmed in Kiaochow Road Lane

At 1.55 p.m. yesterday, Chinese Private Watchman No. 1382 was held-up by two men, one of them armed, in Lane 148, Kiaochow Road. After relieving the watchman of his .38 calibre service pistol and a spare magazine containing five rounds of ammunition, the men decamped before an alarm could be raised. Detectives from Bubbling Well police station are at present investigating the case.

Tung Oil from Hankow

It was asked at yesterday's press conference if the shipment from Hankow of tung oil to American consignees was to be considered as opening of the Yangtze to American interests. The naval spokesman replied that this shipment was done under direct orders from Tokyo and was brought down-river in a Japanese ship. To another correspondent, he stated that other cargo for foreign interests had been shipped, but by special licence.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5⅛	$ 46.27
U.S. $100 @ 8½	$1,176.47

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5⅛	$ 44.65
U.S. $100 @ 8⅛	$1,126.76
London—demand	5⅝
4 months' sight credits	5⅞
4 months' sight docts	5⅛
6 months' sight credits	5⅛
6 months' sight docts	5⅛
New York—demand	U.S.$8⅜
4 months' sight credits	9
4 months' sight docts	9⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	5⅛	U.S.	$8⅜
Hongkong/London			1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	16⅝	
Java Guilders	"	16½	
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	16⅝	
Java Guilders	"	16	

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,167.883	£1=$45.714
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,203.007	£1=$47.407

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.50¼=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.70=$1 Swiss Frs. 38¼=$1
Tourist lire 1.86 ..... =$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying "	@ 6⅛	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling "	@ 10	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying "	@ 10⅛	"	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 115	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 120	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	5 7/16	5 3/32
U.S. G.$	8⅛	8⅜
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Nov.		BUYING Nov.
£ T.T.	5 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/32
G.$ T.T.	8⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	8½
Fcs. T.T.	367	4 m/s.	380
Rs. T.T.	28¼	15 d/s.	29

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	Closed	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.05	—
Bombay offtake 10 bars.		

LONDON SPOT

London silver was ⅜ up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 23 7/16 for ready and 23½ forward. New York was closed and Bombay was 5 annas up at 61.05.

It was reported speculators bought India bought forward. Offerings small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5⅛ sterling and 8⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again erratic and weak. Opening with nominal sellers for cash at 5 3/32 sterling and 8 3/32 U.S.$. and declined sharply on general buying to 5 7/32 sterling and 8⅜ U.S.$. At which basis there was some support and the market recovered to 5⅛ sterling and 8 3/32 U.S.$. Later there was further weakness, but further support on the basis of 5⅛ sterling made the market slightly steadier at the close, when there were sellers at:

5⅛ sterling	8 3/32	U.S.$	Cash
5⅛ "	8⅜	"	Nov.
5⅛ "	8¼	"	Dec.

Afternoon the market was easier.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:	Nov. 7.		
Japan	79¾	London	1/5 3/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	36	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	80
		" (buyers)	78½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.00	Shanghai	5¾d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32 *
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 3/32 *
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 9/32 *
Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 3/32 *
Madrid	39.75 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/4 *
Milan	77.00 *	Prague	——
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.
New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 7.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 5/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money		0¾%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Sterling Expected to Rally

London, Nov. 7.

Discussing the recent decline of sterling in New York, a prominent banker told Reuter today that it was "mainly psychological and likely to prove only temporary."

The banker said the fall was attributable to liquidation of foreign holdings of sterling in consequence of fears that huge purchases of armaments would follow the repeal of the U.S. arms embargo, thereby forcing sterling down.

Such fears are regarded as groundless, because, firstly, current estimates of purchases in the United States may prove exaggerated, secondly the British Treasury possesses ample balances of dollars.

Financial circles in London confidently anticipate that sterling will rally, as it did after the initial decline at the outbreak of the war. Such a rally would be strengthened by the realization that the embargo on United States' shipping will probably operate favourably rather than unfavourably, to sterling.—Reuter.

Major U.S. Markets Closed

New York, Nov. 7.

All major security markets in the United States, except in Chicago, were closed today for the election holiday.

The Chicago Stock and Curb exchanges were open throughout the day and the St. Louis Stock Exchange was open a half day. The majority of grain and livestock markets also were open.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Due to the possibility of money becoming tight through embargo on bank notes and a weaker exchange, yesterday's market opened easy, but shares were quickly absorbed at the drop and prices improved towards the close.

Stocks most dealt in were Trusts, New Engines, Metals, Explorations and Telephones.

Rubbers were steadier on the rise from London.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
115.78	105.32	General	194.83	—2.05
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	255.96	—4.27

Total 196,708 shares, 130 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 74.50
$1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	D ₹ 73.00
₹2,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	73.00
40	Union Ins.	Hk$405.00
500	I. I. Trust	$ 8.80
500	I. I. Trust	8.75
500	I. I. Trust	8.65
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.60
500	I. I. Trust	8.40
500	I. I. Trust	8.30
500	I. I. Trust	8.40
500	I. I. Trust	8.55
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.75
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.80
500	I. I. Trust	8.90
500	I. I. Trust	8.85
2,500	I. I. Trust	8.80
500	I. I. Trust	8.75
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.70
500	I. I. Trust	8.60
500	I. I. Trust	8.50
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.40
500	S'hai Loan	9.00
2,000	S'hai Loan	8.90
500	S'hai Loan	8.95
500	S'hai Loan	8.85
500	S'hai Loan	D 8.90
500	S'hai Loan	8.85
1,000	S'hai Loan	D 8.85
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.90
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.85
500	S'hai Loan	8.75
500	S'hai Loan	8.70
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.75
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	D 8.50
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
2,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	D 8.45
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.40
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.45
500	Int. Assurance	9.30
2,000	S'hai Land	10.20
500	S'hai Land	D 10.10
1,500	S'hai Land	10.10
1,000	S'hai Land	10.00
1,000	S'hai Land	10.20
2,000	S'hai Land	10.10
200	New Eng. (Ord)	17.80
100	New Eng. (Ord)	17.70
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.80
600	New Eng. (Ord)	17.60
200	New Eng. (Ord)	17.50
300	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.50
300	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.20
500	New Eng. (Ord)	17.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	17.10
400	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.20
2,300	New Eng. (Ord)	17.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)	16.80
100	New Eng. (Ord)	16.90
900	New Eng. (Ord)	16.70
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	16.80
100	New Eng. (Ord)	16.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	17.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)	17.30
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	17.60
900	New Eng. (Ord)	17.70
900	New Eng. (Ord)	17.60
100	New Eng. (Ord)	17.70
2,200	New Eng. (Ord)	17.80
200	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.80
100	New Eng. (Ord)	17.60
900	New Eng. (Ord)	17.70
700	New Eng. (Ord)	17.60
700	New Eng. (Ord)	17.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.60
800	New Eng. (Ord)	17.40
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	17.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	17.40
200	New Eng. (Ord)	17.30
500	Wheelock	61.00
200	Wheelock	60.00
300	Wheelock	58.00
100	Wheelock	D 59.00
100	Wheelock	59.00
500	Wheelock	60.00
100	Wheelock	61.00
100	Wheelock	61.50
1,500	Wheelock	D 61.50
500	Wheelock	D 62.00
500	Wheelock	61.50
1,000	Wheelock	61.00
100	Wheelock	60.50
900	Wheelock	60.00
100	Wheelock	D 60.00
400	Wheelock	59.00
900	C. G. Omnibus	24.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	D 23.75
500	C. G. Omnibus	24.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	D 24.00
1,500	Telephone	18.50
800	Telephone	18.40
1,000	Telephone	18.30
500	Telephone	18.50
100	Telephone	18.90
300	Telephone	18.80
100	Telephone	D 18.90
200	Telephone	18.90
300	Telephone	18.80
700	Telephone	18.90
100	Telephone	D 18.90
200	Telephone	18.80
300	Telephone	18.70
100	Telephone	18.80
1,600	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.00
300	Tram (Bearer)	£1 D 39.00
1,000	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.25
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1 D 39.25
1,600	Metal	12.10
500	Metal	D 12.10
600	Metal	12.00
100	Metal	D 11.90
500	Metal	12.00
1,300	Metal	11.90
300	Metal	D 11.80
1,200	Metal	11.80
300	Metal	11.90
500	Metal	12.00
400	Metal	D 11.80
500	Metal	11.80
600	Metal	11.90
400	Metal	11.80
100	Metal	12.00
600	Metal	11.90
1,900	Metal	12.00
200	Metal	D 11.90
100	Metal	11.90
700	Metal	12.00
200	Metal	12.10
500	Metal	12.20
500	Metal	D 12.30
500	Metal	12.20
2,900	Metal	12.10
100	Metal	12.00
400	Metal	12.10
100	Kaiping	43.00
100	Lumber	27.00
1,500	Exploration	8.30
1,500	Exploration	8.10
500	Exploration	8.05
500	Exploration	8.10
500	Exploration	8.00
2,000	Exploration	8.15
500	Exploration	8.20
500	Exploration	D 8.20
500	Exploration	D 8.40
500	Exploration	8.40
1,000	Exploration	8.45
500	Exploration	8.40
500	Exploration	D 8.35
1,000	Exploration	8.40
2,000	Exploration	8.35
500	Exploration	8.40
1,500	Exploration	8.35
3,500	Exploration	8.30
2,000	Exploration	8.35
130	Power (Pref)	124.75
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 21.70
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 21.90
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
100	Anglo Dutch	18.30
200	Anglo Dutch	18.40
200	Anglo Java	35.00
600	Anglo Java	34.50
300	Anglo Java	D 34.50
500	Anglo Java	34.75
800	Anglo Java	35.00
5,000	Batu Anam	0.91
1,000	Batu Anam	0.90
2,000	Chemor	D 1.88
1,000	Chemor	1.88
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.15
2,000	Kota	D 4.50
3,000	Kota	4.60
6,000	Kroewoek	2.55
5,000	Kroewoek	2.57½
4,000	Kroewoek	2.57½
500	Langkat	23.00
100	Langkat	D 22.50
100	Langkat	22.75
200	Langkat	D 23.00
400	Langkat	23.00
200	Langkat	23.75
300	Langkat	23.50
200	Langkat	D 23.50
200	Langkat	23.25
1,000	Rubber Trust	6.70
3,000	Senawang	1.14
3,000	Senawang	1.14
1,000	Kelantan	0.46
7,000	Kelantan	0.47
13,000	Tebong	1.06
5,000	Tebong	D 1.06
1,000	Tebong	1.08
1,000	Tebong	D 1.08
1,000	Tebong	1.06
200	Ziangbe	23.75
200	Tram (Regd.)	£1 37.00
1,000	Cathay Land	1.45

ODD LOTS

62	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 21.80
200	S'hai Land	D 10.10
300	Kedah	D 8.90
400	Exploration	8.05
200	S'hai Land	10.10
100	S'hai Land	10.00
26	New Eng. (Ord)	17.50
100	S'hai Loan	D 8.90
50	Langkat	23.00

D—Direct Business.

Industrial Profits In Wartime

How Company Earnings Moved in 1914-18; Reserves Increased

The outbreak of war gives significance to a survey of the industrial profit trend during the Great War of 1914-18. This survey showed that company profits dropped sharply in the first year and that the effect of E.P.D. was not felt until 1917-18. A general recovery did not take place until the following year, when part of the effect of the post-armistice boom was being felt. A large percentage of profits during the Great War was placed to reserve. The percentage so allocated in 1913-14 was 27.1. This rose to 36.4 in 1916-17 and was 35.3 in 1918-19. The average dividend rate did not vary greatly from year to year. It was 10.4 per cent. in 1913-14, 9.1 per cent. in 1914-15, 10.2 in 1916-17 and 10.5 in 1917-18, states the "Financial News."

A survey of industrial profits during the Great War—and the periods immediately before and after—published by The Economist shortly after the close of the 1914-18 conflict, are given significance by the outbreak of the present war.

This survey shows that profits fell sharply in the first year of the war.

The incidence of E.P.D. did not have a marked effect until 1917-18, and a recovery in profits was not shown until the next year, which included, of course, part of the post-Armistice boom.

Effect of E.P.D.

Expressed as average profits per company the table shows an average of £78,400 for 1913-14, one of £71,600 in 1914-15, £86,800 in 1915-16, £89,400 in 1916-17, £62,200 in 1917-18 and £73,100 in 1918-19. Profits fell quite sharply in the first year of the war and it was not until 1917-18 that the incidence of E.P.D. had a marked effect. In the following year, which included part of the post-Armistice boom, a substantial recovery was shown.

Throughout the period a large proportion of the available profits was allocated to reserves, the percentage varying from 27.1 per cent. in 1913-14 to 36.4 per cent. in 1916-17 and 35.8 per cent. in 1918-19. Some industries adopted a more conservative financial policy than others. The motor and cycle and iron and steel groups showed up well in this respect, reserve allocations in their case often exceeding 40 per cent.

Distribution of Profits

The years covered by the figures are from July to June, and it must be noted that the figures do not necessarily represent profits earned in that period. They are based on reports actually published in the twelve months.

The first table, which appears below, shows net profits, after tax and Debenture interest, and the manner in which those profits were divided between the two classes of shareholders and reserve funds.

Year to June 30	No. of reports	Net profits	Pref. divs.	Ord. divs.	Res., etc.
		£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's
1914 ..	905	70,900	12,000	39,600	19,300
1915 ..	923	66,100	12,300	35,900	17,900
1916 ..	947	82,200	13,400	40,800	28,000
1917 ..	918	83,100	12,400	39,800	29,700
1918 ..	1,473	91,600	13,300	47,300	31,000
1919 ..	1,492	108,000	15,000	55,700	38,300

Average Dividend Rate

Other interesting statistics are those giving the average rate of dividend paid on the Ordinary capitals of the different groups. The more important of these are given below:—

Years to June 30:	'14 %	'15 %	'16 %	'17 %	'18 %	'19 %
Breweries	7.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	9.2	10.4
Electricity	6.1	5.4	5.1	4.6	5.4	6.5
Iron, coal and steel	10.2	9.1	9.5	12.7	13.4	12.9
Motor and cycle	11.8	9.8	11.6	10.0	11.8	17.4
Oil	25.2	24.6	14.3	8.1	12.1	27.9
Rubber, etc.	15.0	12.6	19.6	18.8	15.2	10.8
Shipping	11.6	7.9	13.1	12.8	12.5	13.1
Stores	—	—	—	—	15.5	12.2
Textiles	—	—	—	—	16.5	19.0
Trusts	7.6	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.7
Miscellaneous	12.6	11.8	14.0	12.4	12.2	12.0

The average dividend rate for the entire range of industry was 10.4 per cent. in 1913-14, 9.1 per cent. in 1914-15, 10.4 per cent. in 1915-16, 10.2 per cent. in 1916-17, 10.5 per cent. in 1917-18, and 11.0 per cent. in 1918-19. Over the same period the average rate of Debenture interest varied from 4 per cent. to 4¼ per cent., and the Preference dividend from 5 per cent. to 5.2 per cent.

The proportion of net profit to total Debenture and share capital varied from a "low" of 8.6 per cent. in 1914-15 to a "high" of 11.2 per cent. in 1918-19.

The holder of Industrial equities saw his dividend increase from 10.4 per cent. in 1913-14 to 11.0 per cent. in 1918-1919, and the rate of profit on capital from 9.4 per cent. to 11.2 per cent. But during that period income-tax rose from 1s. 2d. to 6s., so that his actual cash receipt fell from £9 16s. to £7 14s. Moreover, the purchasing power of his money fell by 50 per cent. or more. The investor starts this war with income-tax almost at the maximum level reached in the last war.

U.S. Commodities

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	88-87⅞ unc.	Dec.	50⅝-50½ —¼
May	86¾-86⅝ —¼	May	52⅞-53 —¼
July	84⅞-84¾ —⅜		

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 70 A +⅛

All markets in New York, viz. Cotton, Rubber, Sugar and Silk, remained closed on November 7.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 7.

Sellers predominated at the opening bell on the Bourse this morning, causing a general decline in prices. During the session, most stocks steadied up to close calm.—Havas.

U.S. Exports to South America

American Manufacturers' Opportunities in Latin America as Result of the War

A GOLDEN opportunity for American manufacturers lies in the territory below the Rio Grande as a result of the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. Should the United States miss this opportunity to develop to the fullest extent possible the potential markets in Central and South America, it will be due to lack of aggressiveness on the part of American entrepreneurs to permeate the commercial field in Latin America hitherto dominated almost completely by Germany. This comprises the considered opinion of authoritative and competent observers on the present status of this country with regard to trade relations in Latin America, states J. G. Forrest in the "New York Times."

Although this country has been hampered by foreign exchange restrictions, frozen credits and barter schemes in her dealings with Latin-American countries, it is expected that, under prevailing circumstances and with the help of the Export-Import Bank, a better understanding among the twenty-one Latin-American countries may be evolved.

One may almost take for granted that the Latin-American suppliers of foodstuffs, hides, oils and similar raw products will sell more than in the past, probably at appreciably higher prices. This means that, unless all experience proves useless, they will have more foreign exchange. That, in turn, should mean a vast improvement in their short credit markets. Their foreign exchange controls should be able to work on a business man's basis once again.

Probable Prospects

In due time, if the war is extended and the improvement follows anything like the pattern of the last war, this betterment of short credit should back up into the long-term channels. Countries which are in partial default on their bonds because of the impossibility of making transfers into dollars without sending their own currencies to pot should find that difficulty obviated. New debt agreements or effective steps toward honoring old ones should result.

Japan's Opportunities

In discussing South American trade under war conditions, there is too great a temptation to assume that the United States will reap all the advantages. This is far from true. Japan was in there with both feet at one time and was only shoved out because the Germans could sell almost as cheaply and took much longer bills.

With the Germans out, the Japanese are certain to return to the field in an intensive way. Most of what they sell will be non-competitive; that is, the goods will be the kind with which we cannot hope to compete—cotton goods, household utensils and such—because our costs are too high.

Steel

Despite the miles of ocean that separate Germany from Latin America (Hamburg to Rio—5,519 miles; New York to Rio—4,748 miles), sales of Nazi steel to Brazil and Argentina have far outdistanced American sales to the same countries. To Argentina went 146,822 tons of German steel in 1937, while the United States sent only 35,464 tons, or less than one-fourth. Brazil bought 172,166 tons of German steel and 109,316 tons of the American product, an advantage of almost 60 per cent to Germany. In all South America, Germany has had an advantage of some 100,000 tons over the United States. The most important iron and steel items supplied by Germany in Latin America consisted of wrought pipes and fittings, sections and bars, drawn or rolled wire and wire goods and tinplate and galvanized sheet steel. Of course, there have been German barter agreements that helped to secure a trade advantage in competition with American products, particularly with reference to oil field pipeline supplies. And Germany also has exported machinery and other equipment made of iron and steel to our neighbours south of the Rio Grande.

Poor Quality

According to reliable reports, the quality of German merchandise entering Latin America during the last year or so, and particularly during the last six months, has been decidedly inferior to goods sold previously. Germany, quite naturally, has found it necessary to retain its highest grade of manufactured products at home. Thus, the Germans concentrating all efforts on supreme quality production of materials and war accessories for home consumption, have been forced to produce inferior quality materials for export.

Tightening the Belt

Argentina, with the war upsetting budget plans, has punched a few extra holes in its belt. Expecting peace, the government drew up a budget of 1,089,000,000 pesos. Along came war, which made the business of predicting revenues a risky business, so the experts decided on a wait-and-see policy, coupled with economy. They have sent to Congress a duplicate of the 1939 budget, calling for 988,000,000 pesos. If, as most business men expect, war means more money for Argentina, the conservative budget may well bring a return to the surpluses reported from 1935 to 1937, a record broken by a small deficit in 1938.

War Preparations

Perhaps this result is foreshadowed by the returns of Argentine foreign trade in the first seven months of this year. In that period, it will be recalled, there were rumours, sometimes substantiated, that this country or that country was laying in extra supplies of food and other war essentials. From the Argentine evidence this must have been true. Exports jumped from 820,283,000 pesos for the same 1938 period to 931,205,000 pesos, with the gain by volume even greater, because of lower prices. At the same time imports were going off, the result of official control measures. They fell from 861,673,000 to 730,010,000 pesos, so that the adverse trade balance of 61,390,000 pesos became a favourable balance of 201,195,000 pesos. When imports fall government revenue has a tendency to diminish, even though the country as a whole may be more prosperous and the currency in better shape. There is a certain time-lag before taxable wealth is created and begins to contribute to government revenue. Perhaps the feeling that imports are due to slip even more, with principal German supplies out of the field, is responsible for the government's circumspection in regard to the new budget.

Automobile Exports

Germany last year sold 6,000 cars in Latin America for $3,553,600, an average value of $591. The average value of French cars sold there in 1938 was $760. The average of the 38,211 American cars exported to the South American republics was $885. Expansion of United States automobile exports, due to stoppage of French and German shipments for the duration of the war, would be of particular benefit to Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., Joseph W. Fraser, president, believes. The car is priced at a figure closely approximating the French-German average and considerably below the American average.

Venezuela

Since July 1, 1938, Venezuela has been operating on a Three-Year Plan with the objective of virtually reconstructing the country from an economical, political and social standpoint. With the government's income steadily increasing, largely because of the developments of its oil resources, it was recently stated that the President expects to spend 1,000,000,000 bolivars, about $400,000,000, for improvements. Last year the government collected in revenues the equivalent to $110,000,000. It is estimated that during the Three-Year Plan the government will spend around $38,000,000 for the construction of 100 aqueducts for water supply and sixteen sewage disposal systems for the smaller cities. Besides what will be spent by states and municipalities, it is planned to spend $27,000,000 for additional school facilities and the creation of technical institutions. Another important item in the programme is $40,000,000 for agriculture colonization and immigration.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 7.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

Sellers in the London Raw rubber market were reserved today, consequently the market ruled firm.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11¼ +⅛; sellers 11⅜ +⅛; Dec. delivery, buyers 11¼ +⅛; sellers 11⅜ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 6.21 +23; Jan. 6.22 +25; Mar. 6.20 +25; May 6.20 +25. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): No. 2 contract: Nov. 7.31 +9; Jan. 7.43 +10; Mar. 7.53 +11; May 7.62 +11.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unch; 3 mths, quoted £230 unch.—Reuter.

I. T. & T. Corpn. Income Accounts Report

The report of consolidated income accounts of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and subsidiaries for the six months ended June 30, 1939 and 1938. Since June 30, 1939, there have been severe declines in the U.S. dollar valuation of the French franc and the British Empire currencies and variations of lesser degree in the currencies of other countries. Determination of the treatment of the accounts in the light of these declines and further fluctuations which may occur cannot be made until some of the uncertainties in the present foreign exchange situation have been clarified.

Germany and Poland Accounts

In the consolidated income account for the six months ended June 30, 1939, the accounts of subsidiaries located in Germany and Poland have not been consolidated. Since the announcement that a state of war existed between certain European countries there have been only nominal quotations published for German and Polish currencies. In order to place the income accounts for the respective periods on a comparable basis, the figures for the six months ended June 30, 1938 have been restated to eliminate all accounts for the German and Polish subsidiaries with the exception of the net loss applicable thereto, which has been segregated and set out separately in the consolidated income account for that period. The securities owned in subsidiaries located in Germany and Poland and advances made thereto aggregating $14,585,174 and $127,076 respectively, as stated on the books of this Corporation and subsidiaries at June 30, 1939, have been treated as investments.

Net Income

Consolidated net income, exclusive of German and Polish subsidiaries, amounted to $3,235,527 for the six months ended June 30, 1939 as compared with $4,423,593 for the six months ended June 30, 1938. The net losses of the German and Polish subsidiaries, which were mainly attributable to the translation of net current assets into U.S. dollars, amounted to $521,152 and $43,836 for the respective periods.

It is impossible to estimate or to predict at this time the ultimate effect of the conditions created by the war in Europe on the Corporation's cash and earnings due to the uncertainty of the ultimate scope and economic effect of the war operations, the extent to which restrictions may be imposed with respect to the transfer of funds and the extent to which the activities of the manufacturing subsidiaries in the affected countries may be curtailed with respect to exports of materials and equipment to outside customers and to operating subsidiaries.

Revenues Increased

Cable revenues have increased substantially since the outbreak of the war and in addition an increase in revenues and cash transfers may be expected from several countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Final confirmation of the plan of reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation was given on June 30, 1939 by order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. However, certain appeals from this and other orders of the District Court are pending in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The number of shares of capital stock outstanding at June 30, 1939 remained the same as at December 31, 1938, namely 6,399,002 shares.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 7.

Far Eastern bonds again sharply advanced on the London Stock Exchange today, while British gilt-edged securities also improved in a session of quiet trading. Elsewhere, Kaffirs closed higher, owing to investment support.

In the commodity markets, American futures in the Liverpool market strengthened on heavy general buying, influenced by the revision of the United States Neutrality laws and the consequent scarcity of freight space.—Reuter.

	Nov. 6	7
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92⅛	92⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	51	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	56½	58½

Osaka, Nov. 8.

Kogo 5% Y.105.46

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/6	40/6
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	16/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/7	16/7
British American Tob.	92/6	93/6
Cable & W., new form	47¾	48½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9	6/6
Courtaulds	30/6	30/10
Distillers	66/9	66/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/10	28/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/9	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	84/6	83/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/4	16/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/9
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	88/9	89/4
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/3	51/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7	15/-
Rolls-Royce	96/3	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	XD13/3
Tate & Lyle	59/4	59/3
Turner & Newall	74/4	74/4
United Steel	22/7	22/9
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/7
Woolworths	61/6	62/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/3	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/3	32/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	13/-	13/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/10	37/6
Sub-Nigel	210/-	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/9	11/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	59/4	XD59/4
Burmah	63/9	63/9
Mexican Eagle	7/6	7/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10	87/6

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOAN, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	57
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	28
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	42
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	17
5% " " (Ger. Is.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, November 9.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao	9.45	10.15
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Swatow via Amoy	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, November 10.		
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	x 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 11.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong	*20.00	8.00
Swatow and Fukien Province via Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on Nov. 16.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 9, at 19 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. ordinary due London on November 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 22.
Air France per steamer on November 9, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 12, due L'don Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 16, due L'don Dec. 20.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 17, due L'don Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, November 9, 1939 (313th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 7 16.00	21.00	Nov. 8 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.98	30.01	29.99	30.02
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.09	—0.06	—0.05
at 32 F. " 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.06	+0.01	+0.01
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	SE/E	Calme
(miles per hour)	10.6	9.3	5.6	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.1°	68.5°	67.1°	69.3°
Humidity %	93	99	100	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches				

Siccawei Abridged Report November 7	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	—0.09	30.20
Temp. Min. 63.7° Max. 77.4	70.6	+2.4	55.4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.22	—	42.00

Time and Tide	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.00	16.59	16.59	16.58	16.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.45	4.50	5.55	6.57	7.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.32	16.16	17.03	17.52	18.44
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.00	9.28	10.00	10.30	11.06
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.30	14.52	15.26	16.00	16.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.25	11.05	11.35	12.05	12.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.00	10.10	—	10.10	10.36

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KEELUNG: Hukuken Maru, due 2 p.m., O. S. K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Tamerlane 20/9 13/11
Nagara — 27/11

From ANTWERP
Tamerlane 25/9 13/11
Tamesis 20/10 8/12

From TRIESTE
C. Verde 18/10 14/11
C. Rosso 3/11 28/11
Volpi 5/10 29/11
Cortellazzo 28/10 14/12

From PORT SAID
C. Rosso 6/11 28/11

From KARACHI
Volpi 31/10 29/11

From SINGAPORE
C. Verde 6/11 14/11

From SOERABAYA
Tjitjalengka 27/10 13/11

From MANILA
Niel Maersk 8/11 15/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Gert. Maersk 23/9 11/11
G. Maersk 16/10 25/11
Vigrid 10/10 19/12
H. Maersk 25/10 10/12

From PANAMA
H. Maersk 5/11 10/12

From LOS ANGELES
Kamakura M. 9/10 15/11
G. Maersk 31/10 25/11
Asama M. 30/10 2/12

From SEATTLE
Capillo 25/10 17/11

From HONOLULU
Asama M. 7/11 2/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Kamakura M. 27/10 15/11

From KOBE
Gert. Maersk 7/11 11/11

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 10/11 11/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/10 24/11

From MOMBASA
Ruys 4/11 24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 10/11 12/11

From HONGKONG
Tjitjalengka 8/11 13/11

Vessels Discharging

DIOMED. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on November 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 16, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, November 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-11

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Haruna M. 12/11
Hakone Maru 23/12

For OSLO
Tai Shan 17/11

For TRIESTE
Conte Verde 17/11
Conte Rosso —/12
C. Biancamano 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 26/11
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Zinsan Maru 28/11

For CALCUTTA
Lima Maru 24/11

For JAVA
Tjibadak 9/11
Tjitjalengka 16/11
Tjisadane 30/11

For HONGKONG
Heiyo Maru 15/11

For MANILA
Pres. Coolidge 8/11
Gert. Maersk 11/11
Tjitjalengka 16/11
Capilo 19/11
G. Maersk 26/11
H. Maersk 11/12

For NEW YORK
Agaki Maru 14/11
Niel Maersk 16/11
Titania 23/11
Hokuroko M. 24/11
P. Maersk 1/12
Naruto M. 10/12
Gret. Maersk 15/12

For S. AMERICA
Heiyo Maru 22/11

For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Coolidge 21/11
Pres. Taft 6/12
P. Cleveland 18/12

For YOKOHAMA
Tamara 9/11

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 13/11

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 9/11
Shanghai Maru 12/11
Nagasaki Maru 14/11
Shanghai Maru 17/11

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 8/11
Dairen Maru 11/11
Hoten Maru 14/11
Tsingtao Maru 17/11
Dairen Maru 19/11
Hoten Maru 22/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 20
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 17	Nov. 19 at 9 a.m.
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TAKAO MARU ..... Nov. 17
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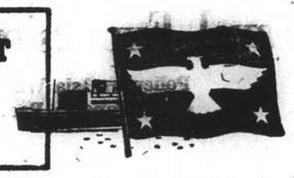

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Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 18	Pres. Cleveland	Feb. 12
Pres. Pierce	Jan. 1	Pres. Pierce	Feb 26

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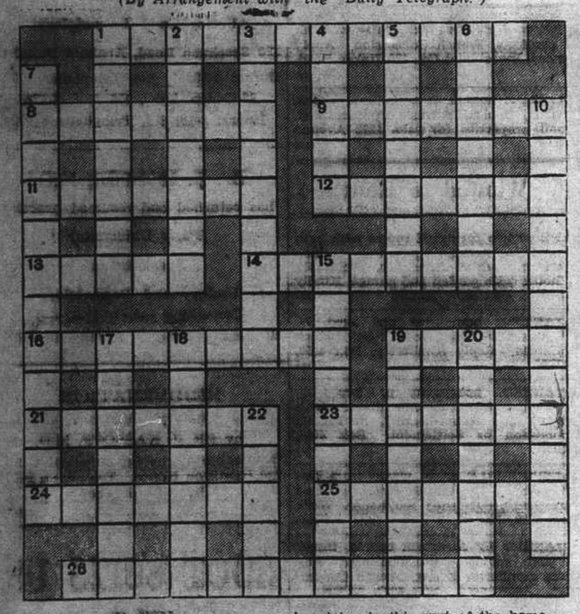

ACROSS
1 Two dwellings that are one in London (two words)
8 One can back on its inhabitants being layers
9 Plentiful suggestion of company religious
11 He must get sick of dodging a wild beast, but he has to stick it
12 Far from depressing advice
13 Race of colour put back by the end
14 One doesn't get such reassuring information from a watch nowadays (three words)
16 Bird-hearted, but quite genuine
19 Indian steward from outside wanted
21 He is becoming scarcer in the army, though there's nothing in the adverse report
23 It is not set for the present-day poacher
24 This fishing bait needs to change only one letter to become a plant
25 There's nearly always something doing in this part of the home
26 The saviour of many travellers who have come to a sorry pass (three words)

DOWN
1 This member of the class at school is not always a reptile
2 This is always before one
3 Colour in purpose is of moment
4 Natives bring it up on divers occasions
5 Always in stop-press news
6 Keeping in a shed, or in a stage
7 The madcap's father? (three words)
10 One of the smaller mounts (two words)
15 A native of Honiton perhaps
17 You singularly initiate an idea
18 The I.R.A. have done their best to this the idea that they are peaceful folk
19 Indicated, but not in the act
20 Animal that is ugly, but not artless
22 Hardly the kind of candle to have by the bedside

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 31

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Peihua	Hankow	K.U.K.
Estelle L.	Wenchow	Ch. Silk
Syoryu M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Anwoo	Chi.	Dah Hsing
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Luise	Ger.	G.M.C.
Tallen	Jap.	Wan Woo
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lipari	Ital.	Dong Shing
Sanko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Haitung	Jap.	T.K.K.
Peihua	Jap.	K.U.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berhted
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
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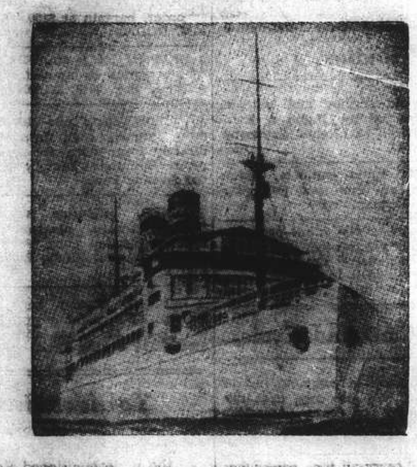

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Japanese Warn America Over Naval Expansion Programme

Policy in Asia Will Not Be Changed by Threats, State Papers; Pact With Russia Advocated

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

THE Japanese press launched a new attack against the United States today, particularly against the huge American naval expansion programme and the embargo threat aimed at Japan yesterday by the Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman.

The recent actions of the United States toward Japan, the Japanese press alleged, constitute "attempts to coerce Japan."

"Japan," the papers said, "will not bow to American threats and will pursue her plans for a "New Order in East Asia."

"Japan will not retreat a single inch, even if resisting America results in angry waves washing the shores of the Pacific," said the influential "Asahi Shimbun."

Foreign Office Warning

The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman also warned the United States today against carrying out its proposed naval expansion programme.

"If such a plan is passed," he said, "we as Japanese cannot remain indifferent. Statesmanship on both sides of the Pacific should strive to avoid friction. The Japanese are trying to keep Japanese-American relations as tranquil as possible but passage of the American naval expansion bill would result in a changing atmosphere in this country."

The spokesman, who recently said American public opinion toward Japan was simply a matter of emotion, said that Japan is not concerned over reports that the United States and the Netherlands are negotiating an agreement under which the United States would guarantee the safety of the Netherlands East Indies in return for special economic concessions in the islands.

Russian Pact Adocated

The "Hochi Shimbun", which frequently reflects the opinion of the Japanese army, meanwhile advocated the signing of a Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact and the establishment of close economic relations between the two countries.

The paper simultaneously warned Third Powers in China, particularly the United States, not to exert undue pressure against Japan because such action might drive Japan into even closer relations with the Soviet Union.

The paper's about-face in advocating closer relations with Russia came after observers here noted a significant change in the attitude of Japanese army officers toward Russia.

Until a few weeks ago, unyielding hatred for the Soviet Union was the by-word of the Japanese army, but in the past fortnight army officers have been heard saying: "Japan need no longer fear Russia because the Moscow Government no longer represents the Third International."

The "Hochi Shimbun" said Japan and Russia should sign a non-aggression pact "so as to avoid their being driven to take the last resort."

More Formal Bond Wanted

The paper said that even the current negotiations for the demarcation of the Outer-Mongolian-Manchoukuo boundary would not lead to lasting peace between the two countries and declared that a more formal bond of friendship should be established.

"The demarcation of the northern frontiers," the paper said, "may do away with careless invasion of Manchoukuo by Soviet troops, but it cannot guarantee the absolute elimination of uneasiness over the frontiers between Japan and the Soviet Union unless and until the Soviet Union abandons her policy of expansion in Asia.

"The conclusion of a Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact may give rise to suspicion and jealousy among the Democratic countries such as the United States, Britain and France, but since Japan does not mean to conclude an offensive and defensive pact or an aggressive military alliance so as to share the fate of the Soviet Union, there is no reason why Japan should be censured by Third Powers for the conclusion of a mere non-aggression pact.

"So long as either the United States or Britain pursue their blind policy of driving Japan and the Soviet Union into entering a closer relationship than a mere non-aggression pact, this pact will be an important mission imposed upon both Japan and the Soviet Union for the readjustment of their delicate relations."—United Press.

Junk Adventurers Still Undaunted

Capt. Anderson Tells Of Mishaps in Journey From Shanghai to U.S.

Quatsino Sound, B.C., Nov. 8.

Pirate attacks, near starvation and pounding storms were described by Capt. John Anderson after a 108-day crossing of the Pacific Ocean from Shanghai in his tiny Chinese junk Tai Ping.

Capt. Anderson, a former Dollar Line pilot, left Shanghai on April 7 with his wife and a Chinese crew, expecting to put into Seattle in 70 days. Instead, the battered and hungry voyagers were rescued by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey boat Discoverer in a storm off Alaska early this month.

"Our Chinese crew got seasick and couldn't manage the sails, so we went back to Shanghai and signed a Norwegian crew," said Capt. Anderson. "We left again on April 22 and Chinese pirates took after us.

"We beat them to Kagoshima on the Japanese coast and again headed into the Pacific and again had to turn back when the motors failed. This time we landed at Kochi and the boat sprung a leak."

The Tai Ping set sail again on June 15 and was struck by a typhoon 40 hours out. They rode it out but bad weather blew up again "and our junk drew only three and a half feet of water, so without a keel we could not sail by the wind—only before it."

Capt. Anderson said they were forced to reduce their rations to one bowl of rice a day each. That was boiled in three-quarters sea water because of a shortage of fresh water.

"We managed to kill a few seagulls but after another nine days of near-starvation we had left only ten meals of rice and 20 gallons of water. Then we considered killing our dog and cat but the following morning—September 30—we sighted the Queen Charlotte Islands and got food and water."

The Tai Ping then was buffeted by a storm off Alaska until picked up by the Discoverer. Anderson cut loose from that vessel and the wind blew them perilously close to the rocks.

They were rescued on October 4 by the fishing boat Flying Cloud and towed to Quatsino. Still undaunted, Capt. Anderson said he expected to sail his 50-foot long boat for Seattle "in a couple of days."—United Press.

War Secretary to Be Asked to Aid Romance

M.P. to Seek Travel Permit To Malaya for Girl

London, Nov. 8.

An appeal to Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, to help the romance of a British officer in Malaya to end in wedding bells will be made in the House of Commons on November 14, when Mr. J. P. Morris, Conservative member for North Salford, will ask if the Prime Minister is aware that the Director of Movements at the War Office has refused to grant Miss Joan Richardson an exit permit order to fly to Singapore to marry Lieutenant D.E.D. Morris, and whether Mr. Hore-Belisha will reconsider the decision.

It is stated that Miss Richardson is perfectly prepared to run the risk if there is any question of danger.—Reuter.

Dr. J. E. Baker Honoured By Chinese

Dr. J. E. Baker, of the China International Famine Relief Commission, who is connected with a number of other relief organizations, and Mrs. Baker were guests of honour last night at a farewell dinner party given by 15 organizations, mostly relief bodies, at Hung Far Lou Restaurant, Foochow Road. Dr. and Mrs. Baker will leave China for America on November 21 on the President Coolidge, on furlough.

Many well-known philanthropists and relief workers were present at the meeting including Dr. Alfred Sze, the retired diplomat and social worker who made a short speech telling of the accomplishments of Dr. Baker in relief work done in China. Dr. Baker made a speech in response.

Dr. Baker originally planned to start his furlough next month but he wanted to go earlier so that he might make efforts to campaign for relief funds in America, showing his great enthusiasm in his work, it was learned. He is expected to return to China in September of the next year to continue his work.

Among those organizations which served as hosts to the well known social worker were China Foundation, China International Famine Relief Commission, Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations, International Relief Committee for North Kiangsu, Red Cross Society of China, Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee, Shanghai International Red Cross, Shanghai International Relief Committee, Shanghai Refugee Relief Association and World Red Swastika Society.

Goods Train Breaks Away In Scotland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Edinburgh, Nov. 7.

The fireman and driver of a pilot engine on a suburban line jumped to safety when a 44-wagon goods train today ran away without its driver for seven miles and crashed into it. Both engines and twelve wagons were derailed, a hundred yards of track wrecked, and a guard of the runaway train injured.—Reuter.

Saluting Incident Stirs Hawaii

Customs Officer Ordered To Bow to Sentry When Boarding Cruiser

Honolulu, Nov. 8.

Japanese efforts to require all visitors to Japanese training cruiser, the Yakumo, to bow to sentries and the "Rising Sun" flag, while the ship was in Hawaiian ports, brought vigorous official reactions here.

With the cruiser Iwate and a supply ship, the Yakumo visited Honolulu and Hilo.

No difficulties were reported in connection with sentries aboard the Iwate, but in Honolulu a port master bill collector of Hawaiian ancestry complained that a sentry had refused him access to the Yakumo unless he would bow to the Japanese flag. The collector refused and turned the bill over to a ship's officer without boarding the vessel.

Customs Officer Stopped

In Hilo, a customs inspector, Mr. H. Stanley Wilson, dressed in regulation uniform with his cap, insignia and badge, extended port greeting aboard the Iwate without incident. Mr. Wilson said, however, that when he approached the Yakumo a sailor on duty grabbed his right arm at the gangplank. Mr. Wilson said the sailor asked him, "Who?."

"I am a customs officer," Mr. Wilson said he answered. Simultaneously, he displayed his identification badge.

"Well, you bow to the sentry on duty," the sailor instructed, pointing to the sentry.

"No!" Mr. Wilson declared he emphatically replied.

"This boat Japan," the sailor insisted, apparently implying that Japanese jurisdiction aboard the vessel was complete regardless of its presence in American waters.

"You call the officer of the deck," Mr. Wilson then asked.

Mr. Wilson delivered a letter extending the courtesies of the port to that Japanese officer when he appeared, then left the wharf without attempting to reach the ship.

Report Submitted

Mr. Wilson submitted a report on the matter to Mr. Rudolph H. Anderson, Deputy Customs Collector, in charge of the port, who in turn submitted it to Mr. J. Walter Doyle, U.S. Collector of Customs in Honolulu.

Mr. Doyle announced that he was forwarding a report on the incident to Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, in Washington.

Pictures were displayed showing the Yakumo sentry station with a sailor on duty and signs in Japanese beside him, together with one in English, saying, "salute the sentry." Many island residents of Japanese birth or ancestry who visited the cruisers during their stay here were said to have obeyed the instructions.

Acting Japanese Consul, Mr. Binjiro Kudo, called on Mr. Doyle and promised a statement on the affair after making an investigation into the matter. Vice-Admiral Yorio Sawamoto aboard the Yakumo was asked for a statement by radio, as was the Hilo Japanese Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Doyle pointed out to Kudo that the question involved in part was the right of the Japanese to station an armed sentry on a territorial wharf at the foot of a warships gangplank.—United Press.

Anti-Tuberculosis Association

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations, gifts, etc. received during the month of October 1939:

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:

Miss Frances Chun .....C.N.$	100.00
Receipt No. 300	100.00
Dr. Carleton Lacy	100.00
Mrs. Carleton Lacy	100.00
C.N.$	400.00

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Chinese Women's Association ..	50.00
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Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Refugies A. S.	500.00
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Anonymous	250.00
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Anonymous	20.00
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Shanghai Municipal Council	250.00
T. W. Wu	100.00
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Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations	500.00
Clarence L. Senn	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hawks Pott	50.00
John Barber	10.00
S'hai International Red Cross ..	6,000.00
	11,315.00
	11,761.00
Previously Acknowledged ..65,809.36	
Total .....C.N.$77,570.36	

DONATIONS:

Dr. Gilbert Den Dolk .....U.S.$	25.00
Previous Acknowledged	2,200.63
Total .....U.S.$2,225.63	

GIFTS IN KIND:

James Neil & Co.:—For making cracked wheat into bread. Refugee Children Nutritional Aid Committee:—Daily supply of bean milk powder. An appeal for winter clothing and cotton quilts:—With the winter fast approaching the 220 refugee and destitute patients in the Tuberculosis Hospital are in urgent need of cotton padded clothing and cotton padded quilts. Such gifts will be thankfully received.

Chinese Sentenced for Bank Frauds

Found guilty of haying defrauded a number of Chinese bank customers by posing as a bank employee, Li Ching-yun, a native of Chingkiang who formerly served as an assistant of a Chinese bank was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. The favourite trick played by the accused was to have customers who wanted to either deposit or withdraw money believe that he was an employee of the patronized bank and then to obtain cash from them or tellers in the case of withdrawal of cash. As soon as he obtained the cash, he slipped away through a back door. He was found to have thus defrauded customers of the Joint Savings Bank in Hankow Road, Kincheng Banking Corporation in Kiangsi Road and Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank in Ningpo Road.

Japanese Naval Planes Continue Raids

Three Machines Shot Down In Kwangtung Air Fight

Chungking, Nov. 8.

Japanese aircraft yesterday raided Kwangsi, Hunan and Chekiang provinces.

During the morning five planes bombed Chengnankwan, important highway town on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, also the towns of Lungchow, Yaikou and Ningming.

In the afternoon 18 Japanese aircraft, in two groups of nine attacked cities in Hunan. One group bombed Hengyang, while the second raided Lingling.

About noon three Japanese bombers from Kiangsi entered Chekiang province and raided Chuhsien.

A severe aerial engagement on Monday above Samshui is reported in a Chinese dispatch from the Kwangtung front. It is claimed that three Japanese planes were shot down.

The dispatch says Chinese aircraft were reconnoitering in the vicinity of Canton, when they encountered Japanese planes and engaged them. The air battle is said to have lasted for half-an-hour.—Reuter.

Briton Fined for Non-Registration

Mr. Frank Basil Fearon, British subject, appeared before H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning charged with non-registration with the British Consulate-General for the years 1936 to 1939 inclusive. Mr. A. T. Cox, passport officer at H.M. Consulate-General, prosecuted the case. Mr. Fearon was fined $7.50 for each year he had failed to register, or a total of $30. He was directed to pay half of the fine this week and the balance before the end of this month.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

SHORTHAND-typist, Chinese. Address applications, stating qualifications, to Box 4052, NCDN. -7282

RADIO engineer, preferably but not necessarily British, wanted take responsible charge up-country representation established company desirous developing market for telecommunication apparatus. Must possess good business ability and sufficient radio experience, amateur or professional, to warrant specialised training. Good prospects for young, keen, capable man. Replies treated in confidence, must include particulars, age, qualifications, references, married/single, salary expected. Write Box 4040, NCDN. -7287

WANTED, salesman for office and private household first-class registered article. Box 4054, NCDN. -7283

YOUNG man, British nationality, knowledge mathematics, elementary engineering design, good appearance, required by utility company. State salary. Address Box 4047, NCDN. 12300

WANTED, salesman for canvassing machinery business. Best prospects for the right man. Address Box 4043, NCDN. -7266

WANTED a Scandinavian for canvassing shipchandlery business. Please state previous experience, salary and commission required. Address Box 3971, NCDN. -7194

A NINE months correspondence course in bookkeeping is more effective than several years of class tuition. Elementary and advanced courses. Easy payments in Shanghai dollars. Text books free. British School of Accountancy, 264, Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967. Principal, J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant). -5730

WANTED: honest and hardworking old lady, for housework and sewing. Telephone 60985 from 9-10 a.m. -7101

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.80.

DANISH pastry baker desires position, eight years' experience, Copenhagen diploma. First-class references. Reply to Box 4055, NCDN. -7285

AMERICAN, university graduate, with B.Sc. degree in civil engineering, seeks employment out of Shanghai. Will accept any reasonable offer. Box 4049, NCDN. -7277

YOUNG girl speaking French, English German, seeks position as governess, whole day or afternoons only. Box 4039, NCDN. -7177

FRENCH - Italian correspondent-typist seeks position. Experienced office worker, knowledge Chinese. Best references, outport no objection. Address Box 4042, NCDN. -7265

EXPERIENCED Eurasian girl stenographer offers services. Competent and reliable. Communicate Box 3984, NCDN. -7158

PIANIST drummer playing at sight, best recommended by international authoritative musicians, seeks position; also gives lessons. Fee moderate. Box 3975, NCDN. -7139

REFINED Russian lady wants position as a housekeeper in small family. Speaks English fluently, knows American cooking. Box 3854, NCDN. -6690

DUTCHMAN, aged 30, perfect in English, German, Russian, Dutch, good knowledge of French, Spanish, wants position. Address Box 4019, NCDN. -7219

EXPERIENCED stenotypist seeks immediate position. Excellent references. Please address Box 3991, NCDN. -7179

EUROPEAN, graduate medical nurse, seeks private work, medical massage. Telephone 72228 or write Post Office Box 11. -7173

CASING expert buyer, seeks position. Address Box 3983, NCDN. -7151

Business Opportunities

COMPRADORE wanted for first-class, registered article. Box 4053, NCDN. -7283

PARTNER wanted with about $5,000 for profitable taxi business, good connections. Address Box 4041, NCDN. -7261

INDIAN merchants extensively organized, now Shanghai, entertaining proposals representation factories, exporters, importers. Address Box 3973, NCDN. -7136

CAPITALIST wanted by neutral for sound and profitable business. Active or silent partnership. Write Box 3985, NCDN. -7163

WANTED on behalf of client, compradore with $20,000. Sound business proposition. Apply between 10 and 12 noon to the undersigned law office. A. Jovishoff, 12 Rue du Consulat, Flat 502A. Telephone 81780. -7154

EUROPEAN workshop, producing first-class hand-knitted models (ladies' dresses, etc.), wants connection with well-situated fashion shop. Please write Post Office Box 4073. -7227

Agencies

TRADE representative. A1 references, leaving for South China soon, desires to represent Shanghai firms dealing in auto supplies, industrial materials, machinery, etc. Address Box 3887, NCDN. -7264

Miscellaneous

PIANO for hire, in good condition. Apply Telephone 21544. -7284

FOR SALE: bicycle for lady, best condition, free wheel, dynamo, $78. Weinmann, Sassoon House, Room 248, Nanking Road, corner Bund. -7292

STAMP collectors! Exchange meeting open for all philatelists, every Thursday, from 8-11 p.m. and every Sunday morning, from 10-1, at the First Shanghai Philatelist Bourse in the Embankment Cafe, 390 North Soochow Road. -7273

ELEGANT ladies' costumes and overcoats made to measure, also of your own materials. L. Warshauer Tailor, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 712. -7159

THE Home Magazine Library offers you British and American magazines delivered anywhere twice or three times weekly, $4 monthly, second run, $2. Telephone 14189, 267 Kiangse Road, Room 12. 12194

DOLLS (broken), repairing, renovating perfectly done. Dollies' coats, dresses, hats, shoes, stockings and wigs. Doll's Hospital Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -6818

Educational

WANTED, an English male teacher, must be pure English and teacher by profession; three hours weekly. Address Box 4045, NCDN. -7269

SHANGHAI dialect course of three months, daily conversation by experienced Eurasian teacher with good English and Chinese knowledge. Group or private lessons, $12 monthly. Godwin College, 4 Lane 504, Avenue Foch. Interview 5—7. -7194

WANTED, English teacher to coach boy, one hour daily. Address Box 3977, NCDN. -7156

SHANGHAI dialect oy experienced teacher with highest recommendations, $10 a month twice weekly. Box 3820, NCDN. -6804

PIANO lessons by Herbert Leiserowitz, pupil of Professor Leonid Kreutzer, Telephone 13294. -8728

THE Shanghai Business College. Oral classes. Shorthand, typewriting commercial English, conversation, bookkeeping and accountancy. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. Fees moderate Successes unparalleled. Apply for syllabus. 320 Szechuen Road. Telephone 17733. 12022

GERMAN lessons given by experienced German lady teacher. Twice weekly, $15 per month. Telephone 74393. -5875

SINGING lessons by Maestro P. N. Mashin. Voice production Italian method. Solfeggio repertoire. 40 Route Pere Robert. Telephone 71610. -6535

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Thoroughly dependable. Shorthand, typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 12190

YOUNG man desires English lessons, twice weekly, from experienced teacher. State terms to Box 4035, NCDN. 12290

FRENCH and German lessons, conversation and grammar, given by experienced gentleman teacher. Easy method. Exceptional references. Twice weekly $15 per month. Apply from 8 to 9 a.m., or by letter to Room 1, 2 Quinsan Gardens. -7019

RADIO code lessons given privately by experienced radio instructor, results guaranteed. Address Box 3988, NCDN. -7170

Personal

WILL young lady using Crêpe-de-Chine perfume in No. 1 bus, 5.15 p.m. yesterday, communicate with gentleman sitting next to her. Write Box 4048, NCDN. 12299

FOREIGNER desires meet young attractive European lady for companionship, capable also give dancing lessons. Box 3972, NCDN. -7136

Lost

LOST, Sunday afternoon on Race Course, bunch of 5 keys. Please telephone 22757. Reward if desired. -7153

Wanted to Purchase

CLASS-room chairs, desks, benches, students' tables, suitable for children's school. Reply Post Office Box 1489, NCDN. -7287

BOOKS on China and the Chinese. Also old catalogues. Send full titles with authors' names. Box 4038, NCDN. 12292

WANTED to buy: one second-hand piano, willing pay best price. Apply Telephone 73606. -7112

PRIVATE party wishes to buy a good second-hand violin (inexpensive). Also gentleman's heavy gold ring. Box 4015, NCDN. -7217

Radios

EXPERT radio service and antenna installations by the Radio & Electrical Industries, 145 Route Sayzoong, Telephone 78644. -6801

W. KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently. Telephone 36559. -6753

RADIO repairs—every kind—promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest. best equipped in Shanghai. 12164

Motor Cars and Cycles

WE have in stock a complete line of used cars. We also buy, exchange and lend money on cars. American Motors, Fed. Inc., U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone 35646. 12264

CHEVROLET carry-all nine passengers, 1938 model, US$850, will take small car on trade. Telephone 25054. -7257

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -6069

WANTED to purchase, sedan 4-cylinder, in good condition, economical, not older than 1934. Pay cash. Please apply French Power Plant, between 5-6 p.m. -7178

PRIVATE motor-car for hire per hour or day, with or without driver. Telephone 51796. -7155

CARS which give you reliable service: 1937 Fiat 4-door sedan; 1936 Studebaker, 4-door sedan, with radio installed; 1934 Ford; 1932 Plymouth; 1931 Nash coupes. Apply Continental Motors, 565 Avenue Foch, Telephone 74555 and 74554. -7097

WE buy and sell used cars and trucks, Auto Trading Co., 673 Szechuen Road, Telephone 17289-19351. -6267

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 12165

WANTED to purchase, one medium size motor-car, not more than 4 years old. Also one piano. Full particulars to Box 3999, NCDN. -7193

STUDEBAKER saloon, 1937, excellent condition, mileage 15,800, telephone 70440 between 12.30 and 1.30 or 5.30 and 6.30 p.m. -7164

WANTED to purchase motor-cycle, medium size, mechanically good. Reasonable price. Apply to Dr. Hsiao, 230 Kweichow Road. Telephone 94335. -7168

1937 Ford 60, V8 sedan, in excellent condition, for sale. US$650. Address Box 3992, NCDN. -7181

Boats

14-FOOTER sailing dinghy in good condition, for sale. Address Box 4044, NCDN. -7268

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, Contax III Sonnar 1:1.5 with Lightmeser. New arrival. Apply Mr. Koo c/o China United Trading Co., 15 Museum Road, Telephone 12093. -7279

BARGAINS from emigrants' properties. One Hutschenreuther dinner service (12 persons), $85; one Cobalt dinner service (12 persons), $75; one Bavaria dinner service (12 persons), $65. Various crystal-ware, porcelain figures, etc., Martin Futter, Wolff & Cohn, Hongkew, 912 East Seward Road, House 11, from 9-12, 2-6. -7266

FOR SALE: baby's play pen, also small wardrobe trunk. Telephone 31711, 1-2.30 p.m. -7274

FOR SALE: gentlemen's overcoats, wool-stuff for gentlemen's suits; Continental portable typewriter, new; also Zig-Zag sewing machine, new. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 712. -7291

FOR SALE: furs for ladies and gentlemen, ladies' dresses, pictures, bed and table-linen, silver articles. 613 Avenue Joffre, House 65, Room 4. -7294

AMERICAN shoes, men's, high quality, all styles, liquidating at $30 per pair, some higher price, 131 Museum Road, Room 228. -7270

SECONDHAND furniture store. Buying and selling, new and secondhand furniture and household effects, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -6607

SECONDHAND books. Large collection of books on law, medicine, engineering, literature, dictionaries and Encyclopedia Britannica, etc, recently arrived, for sale at reasonable prices. The Great China Secondhand Book Store, Room 116-117, 429 Kiukiang Road. -7141

WHEN you think of heating remember we have "Waska" stoves for sale and hire; briquettes for same. Economical and comfortable. Economic Heating Co. 334A Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 74816. -6711

"FOR YOU," the quality goods store, 1017 Avenue Joffre. Imported ladies winter underwear, pyjamas, beautiful woollen sweaters, Suede gloves, belts and flowers at opening sale prices. -6513

WINTER pyjamas made to measure, from $8.90. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 12129

LIQUIDATION sale. Chiffon stockings, also silks and woollen materials. Half-price. 660 Avenue Joffre, opposite Massenet. -6703

BLACK silk velvet for afternoon and evening dresses; curtain lace; zippers, ornaments; men's silk socks and mufflers, garters, suspenders; cotton materials for men's shirts; all recently arrived from United States, at very moderate prices. 437 Rue Ratard, Apartment 2A, Telephone 72705. -6601

16 MM. Cine Kodak Magazine, latest model, F1.9, selling $1,400. Also Kodaskope 50,-8 mm., $500. Box 4005, NCDN. -7199

FOR SALE, girl's bicycle, $40. Address Box 4008, NCDN. -7204

FOR SALE, brand-new Korelle-Reflex camera, 2¼ x 2¼, Tessar lenses, F2.8, with close-up attachments, filter, case, etc. A beautiful and handy camera. For particulars address Box 4017, NCDN. 12291

MODERN furniture, 10-piece suite for bed-sitting room. Good condition. Any offer considered. Box 4026, NCDN. -7233

MOUTRIE piano, excellent condition. 369 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 5, (King Albert Apartments). 9-12, 5-7. -7234

FOR SALE: one Chesterfield couch and one day-bed. Telephone 70685 between 12.30-2 p.m. -7245

HOOVER cleaner, excellent working order, bargain at $150. Address Box 4014, NCDN. -7215

LEICA III F2, 5 cm. F2.2, 9 cm. and accessories as new, for quick sale. Address Box 3848, NCDN. -6874

100 TONS slack Indo-China anthracite, kitchen coal, briquettes (eggs) directly from store, for sale at lowest price. Briquettes Factory & Coal Yard, 600 Avenue Foch. -6921

DINNER, coffee/tea sets, beautiful crystal-ware, glassware, porcelain figures, selection cups, Persian carpets, oil-pictures. 150 Tifeng Road, House 15, Flat 2. -6825

APPLIQUE laundry bags, $2.30; silk slips, $2.75; night gowns, $4.25; woollen gloves, $2. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12244

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before November 16, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 3081, 3095, 3217, 3219, 3315, 3337, 3393, 3446, 3453, 3502, 3504, 3512, 3532, 3551, 3554, 3556, 3575, 3582, 3584, 3596, 3601, 3612, 3618, 3648, 3650, 3688, 3706, 3748, 3754, 3760, 3764, 3765, 3826, 3829, 3838, 3889, 3910, 3917, 3954, 3968, 3979, 3980.

Chinese Servants

CAN someone recommend clean and honest coolie-boy who speaks a little English? Telephone 39534, tiffin time. -7287

INTELLIGENT, trustworthy baby-amah available, excellent knitting and washing, also steady cook and willing cook-boy. Telephone 74894. -7293

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6894

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. -6895

EXCELLENT cook for house-boy, wife as house-amah. Honest, hard-worker and reliable, seek position, good references. Box 3987, NCDN. -7169

GOOD cook-boy available. Honest, clean and willing worker. Highly recommended. Address Box 3976, NCDN. -7144

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy, available immediately, owing to former employer leaving China. Honest, good English and nice appearance. Box 3671, NCDN. -7160

Animals

FOR SALE, pedigreed bull-terrier, very good with children, telephone Bauld 20960 or call at 350 Yu Yuen Road. -7135

FOR SALE, one female white Angora cat, pedigreed. Address Box 4001, NCDN. 12278

Rooms Without Board

IN a modern apartment, heart of Concession, family of two, large, beautiful, south room; all conveniences (wall-bed), to responsible single party. Telephone 77974, between 10-2 and 6-8 p.m. -7267

TO LET, large, bright room with steamheating, to single lady. 1636 Bubbling Well, Apartment 4. -7260

IN apartment, centre Concession, large, south, furnished room; all modern conveniences, telephone. Single preferred. Apply 804 Avenue Joffre. -7216

NEAT Chinese family, Yu Yuen Road, near St. George's, has furnished room for single, respectful office gentleman, lady or student, $40 monthly. Breakfast may be arranged. Heat excluded. Box 4057, NCDN. -7222

LADY desires to let room, or will share room, Yu Yuen Road, near Paramount. Telephone 21779. 12242

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 12183

FOR SINGLE person: furnished room, all conveniences. Board optional. No refugees. Apply 1920/202 Avenue Joffre. -7252

ONE large, well-furnished room to let, 220 Route Vallon, House 13. -7207

CENTRAL, near Canton Road: furnished room, single person. Share bath. $80. From November 15th. Box 4027, NCDN. -7237

Rooms with Board

ONE/two rooms in detached house, all modern conveniences, large garden. Good food. Bus 2, 14, 7. Telephone 23555. -7271

DOUBLE/single, furnished rooms, suitable small foreign family. With board only. Hot water. 715 Avenue Petain. -7283

TO LET, large, furnished room with closed verandah and box-room, facing south, with board. No refugees, District Verdun Terrace. Telephone 76857 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. -7206

THE GARDENS Guest House, spacious, quiet, comfortable. Excellent board-residence for families. Large garden. 90, Route des Soeurs. 11629

FURNISHED room, full board (preferably for two), private bath, arcola heating. 188 Avenue Roi Albert, 7 Kelmscott Gardens. Also garage. -7138

Furnished Apartments

TWO-roomed apartment, near Bund, rent $180. Furniture to be taken over. Also flats, houses. American House Agency, Telephone 84196. -7298

DECEMBER 1, two-roomed apartment, low rental includes heating, hot water, refrigerator. Furniture, fixtures to be taken over. Telephone 34450 between 1-2 p.m. -7256

APARTMENT. One room, hall, bathroom, steam heating, hot water. Rental $160. Furniture $500, 1331 Ave. Joffre, ask apartment watchman for Mrs. Sablinsky. 12205

FOR IMMEDIATE occupation: 3, 4, 5-roomed apartments, 3 unfurnished, 3 furnished. Apply European Traders Co., 367 Kiangse Road. -7230

Unfurnished Apartments

ONE/two/three-roomed apartments, all comforts, French Concession. Apply General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road. -7290

TO LET, apartments, houses, shops, flats, rooms, furnished/unfurnished. Small properties for sale. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6969

Wanted to Rent

ONE or two furnished rooms with bath and full board required by British bachelor, end of December, preferably in house with garden and garage. Kindly reply to Box 4059, NCDN. -7299

WANTED: home for girl aged 17. Must be clean, good food, British preferred. Reply Kimberley, Box 4056, NCDN. -7286

WANTED, apartment or two big rooms, furnished/unfurnished, with kitchen and steam-heating, in French Concession or Settlement. Box 4046, NCDN. -7272

RESPONSIBLE party wants from December 1, two/three/four-roomed furnished/unfurnished flat/house. Write Box 3932, NCDN. -7029

WANTED by American couple, three/four roomed, furnished apartment, three months or longer, French Concession. References. Box 4007, NCDN. -7204

RELIABLE young British couple require rent 2-3-roomed flat, furnished if possible. Reply Box 4025, NCDN. 12285

WANTED: a good apartment or a house, with garden, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box 4029, NCDN. -7237

WANTED by responsible party, furnished house or apartment. Willing to pay the best price. Telephone 78499. -6853

WANTED a house of 10-12 rooms, the end of November. Reasonable rent. Apply Box 3974, NCDN. -7137

WANTED immediately, flat or apartment with three or four rooms, furniture required if reasonable. Box 3897, NCDN. -6979

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6968

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. 12132

360 RUE Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Soeurs. Massage, from 2 to 8. -7021

LADY gives general massage and manicure. 2-9. House 33, Flat 2, Lane 1025 Bubbling Well Road. -7094

MASSAGE, manicure, pedicure, 9, Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -7036

LADY gives massage from 2 to 8, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -6957

Houses and Land

TWO houses in construction for sale on 20-year lease corner Routes Dupleix/Ferguson at $17,850 and $28,000. De Becker Law & Estate Offices, 262/4 Hamilton House, Telephone 16660. 12211

LARGE property for sale, Hungjao Road, Address Box 4009, NCDN. -7210

FRENCH Concession, vacant land, factory district, for sale. Address Box 4011, NCDN. -7210

VACANT land for sale, Avenue Joffre. Address Box 4010, NCDN. -7210

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED: a good office, between Nanking and Canton Road, 2nd or 3rd floor, ground-floor preferable. Telephone 15964. -7280

OFFICE to let, furniture and equipment for sale. Telephone 18394, 10-5 p.m. -7295

TO LET, in best part of French Concession: newly decorated small shop. Address Box 4037, NCDN. -7276

Furnished Houses

ADVERTISER has modern small house with garden, lavatory. Part furniture and fittings to be taken over; also lease. Apply by telephone 50304 or Box 3979, NCDN. -7148

Unfurnished Houses

FIVE-roomed house containing two bathrooms, kitchen, boxrooms, two verandahs, arcola heating, western district. Key money. Monthly rent $135. Address Box 4058, NCDN. -7297

TO LET, large, furnished room with closed verandah and box-room, facing south, with board. No refugees, District Verdun Terrace. Telephone 76857 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. -7206

TO LET, one detached dwelling house, French Concession, near French Park. Apply by letter to E. Busch, 159 Peking Road. 12198

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